

MORE PRESSURE TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON NEUTRALS

Must Give Full Value to Allies for Food They Get

WITH OR AGAINST

New Rules Will in Effect End Trade Neutrality of World

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Neutral nations and particularly those in Europe, must be prepared to share even greater privations and burdens made necessary by the war under the decision of the recent Allied conference at London.

Details of the conference are beginning to reach Washington through official channels. They show that the Allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible all supplies for the German army from neutral sources through a tightening of the blockade.

Attention was called at the conference to the necessity of preventing Sweden from supplying Germany with metals and the general opinion that hereafter the neutrals should be compelled to furnish the Allies with goods of their own production which they cannot consume in exchange for supplies from the Allies. Further they will be required to use their own ships for this trade.

Such is the new blockade formula which must be strictly applied and which will make it impossible for Germany to continue the struggle, and one declaration of the conference.

The extent to which the United States will be influenced by the decisions of the conference has not been revealed, but that this government is in accord with them is evidenced by the restrictions placed upon exports to the European neutrals from this country.

GERMANS ADMIT FEWER SINKINGS

Change of Atlantic Roulings Said to Have Confused Divers

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—Count Von Reventlow, mouthpiece of the German admiralty, publishes in his newspaper, the *Tagess Zeitung* of Berlin, an article preparing his readers for a decrease in submarine destructiveness in September, as shown by the German statistics, publication of which is about due.

In addition to his early explanations of the decrease of the tonnage sunk, Von Reventlow advances the theory that Great Britain has withdrawn ships from service for the remainder of the year, in order to have them in readiness to transport the Argentine harvest in January. These withdrawals, he says, decrease the opportunities with his earlier assertions that Great Britain's available tonnage already had become too small for its needs.

Sudden changes in the routes of ships, Count Von Reventlow says, are making it increasingly difficult for submarines to locate their prey. He attributes to American authority a statement that the passage of passenger lines between America and England now requires twenty-six days.

URGES HEAVIER TAX TO FINANCE WAR

Senator Gore Points Out Seriousness of Bond Burden

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In an address here today before the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, made a plea in behalf of taxation as against borrowing in financing the war.

"Borrowing," he said, "tends inevitably to inviting prices, to advance in the cost of living and to a number of economic and social evils."

"Taxation," he said, "tends on the other hand to restricting prices and it is in harmony with the legislation and with the desire to turn the cost of living."

Quoting an estimate that if war continues two years the bonded indebtedness of the United States will aggregate \$20,000,000,000, Senator Gore pointed out that at 4 per cent this would mean that at the end of twenty-five years the people will have paid twenty billion dollars in interest and will still owe the principal.

WETS IN LEAD IN IOWA COUNT

DELS MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 17.—So small is the margin by which the wets lead tonight it is obvious the official count will be necessary to determine the result of Iowa's vote on the constitutional prohibitory amendment Monday. Complete unofficial returns show a wet lead of 857, the vote being 214,634 against and 213,747 for the amendment.

NUMBER OF BOND BUYERS GROWING; OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

Liberty Bond Drive Seems to be Acquiring Momentum; Total Now About \$1,500,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Better news came today from the Liberty Loan campaign. Subscriptions, the treasury officials announced tonight, probably exceed \$1,500,000,000 and may reach \$1,500,000,000, or half the minimum quota set for the country at the beginning of the campaign.

"So satisfactory were official and unofficial reports received today that we must be prepared to share even greater privations and burdens made necessary by the war under the decision of the recent Allied conference at London.

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Carefully compiled unofficial estimates indicate that the actual sales to date are as follows:

Boston	\$77,700,000
New York	347,500,000
Cleveland	70,250,000
Philadelphia	23,340,000
Richmond	28,313,600
Atlanta	8,152,900
Chicago	77,188,000
St. Louis	5,165,350
Minneapolis	15,750,000
Kansas City	6,202,000
Dallas	5,728,750
San Francisco	347,115,50

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New York	\$460,000,000
Chicago	290,000,000
Cleveland	105,000,000
Boston	100,000,000
Philadelphia	100,000,000
Richmond	50,000,000
St. Louis	45,000,000
San Francisco	37,000,000
Minneapolis	30,000,000
Kansas City	30,000,000
Atlanta	15,000,000
Dallas	13,000,000

"Total" \$1,275,000,000.

"Carefully compiled unofficial estimates are correct, the daily returns up to date between 850 and the close of the drive, October 27, exceed \$400,000,000, if the maximum is to be obtained."

"Sales thus far represent large subscriptions from men and women of ordinary means. Telegraph wires bring the same story from every section. Although quotas are not being reported in many places, the universal report is that the number of buyers now is greater than it was on the corresponding day of the first loan drive."

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Work in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—A one-day "drive" to raise the total subscriptions to the second Liberty loan, allotted to the thirteen counties comprising Sacramento Valley, was begun today with three counties having already reached their maximum quota.

Progress will be the campaign throughout the valley will be indicated by building of a soldier on a large bulletin board erected over the front entrance of the postoffice here. Each county has been assigned a certain part of the entire and when a certain report that its minimum allotment has been subscribed the section of the soldier assigned to that particular district will be placed on the bulletin board.

Glen county, first in the United States to reach the minimum quota allotted to it, already has contributed the right sum by subscribing \$205,282. The left arm representing Colusa county with a minimum allotment of \$243,570, also was in place today at the opening of the

LIBERTY DAY IN CALIFORNIA, TOO

Governor Stephens Proclaims Time for Rolling Up Subscriptions

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—A proclamation urging that the afternoon of Wednesday, October 24, designated by President Wilson as Liberty Day, be made a holiday throughout the state and that the mayors of cities and all other authorities join with their local Liberty Loan committees in "rolling up a subscription in California that will far exceed our allotment," was issued today by Governor William D. Stephens.

The proclamation follows:

"The nation is calling upon us to lend our money for its support in this hour of emergency. The eyes of our allies are upon us looking for encouragement. Our enemies are watching for a sign of weakness. We must show the world by our response to the nation's call that we as a people are absolutely and unalterably pledged to the cause of liberty. In order to emphasize the duty that is ours the President has designated Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1917, Liberty Day. I strongly feel that the people of this state should, on that date, set aside their ordinary duties and devote themselves to the support of the Liberty loan campaign."

"I do, therefore, urge that the afternoon of that day be made a holiday for all state employees throughout the state whose services can be spared, that all stores and all public places be closed and that all mayors and other local authorities join with their local Liberty loan committees in rolling up a subscription in the state of California that will far exceed our allotment."

(Signed)

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Nothing But Artillery

There have been only bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian theater, where the Isonzo front to the sea the Austrians and Italians are heavily shelling each other.

There has been a noticeable return of bombing operations by the British airmen in Belgium and across the line in Germany and by the Germans against French positions.

Concentrating Navy

A report, which is true, probably indicates that the Germans are preparing for a big naval demonstration against the Russians from the Baltic, comes from Malmö, in southern Sweden. It says a large number of German warcraft were observed Monday and Tuesday and that the belief prevails that they were reinforcements for the German Baltic fleet.

The expected renewal of the great offensive by the British and French troops in Belgium has not materialized. Heavy bombardments and

raiding encounters still prevail.

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U. S. READY TO DIG COAL IF NECESSARY TO WAR

Garfield Will Not Tolerate Dimunition in Output of Fuel

WARN'S INDUSTRY

Neither Side to Wage Dispute Need Attempt to Force His Hand

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The strike in the Indiana coal mine field today, which shut down mines employing nearly 7000 men, was repudiated at a mass meeting this afternoon, when one thousand representatives of the Terre Haute and Clinton districts were advised by officials of the organization that the strike violated the contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Whatever powers are necessary will be employed by the Federal government to stop the strikes of coal miners in the middle west and prevent interruption of the nation's fuel production.

This warning was given today by Fuel Administrator Garfield in a sharp telegram to miners and operators in the field involved, reminding them of their pledge not to allow the output of coal to be diminished and declaring that any attempt to bring pressure to bear upon him to force a revision of coal prices would result in postponement of a decision on the question.

Garfield was in conference during the day with John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who reported that so far as the strikes in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania were local in character, though they were threatening to spread. He expressed the hope that the men could be induced to return to work.

The fuel administrator did not comment upon his warning or go into detail about the steps he proposed to take if it is not needed, further than to say that while the country is at war no interference with fuel production is tolerated. Congress has empowered the President to take over mines and operate them if he deems it necessary.

Most Product Coal

Garfield's telegram follows:

"American citizens engaged in the mining of coal, whether operators or miners, are for the most part mindful of the fact that our country is at war and that the burden rests upon them to produce the coal needed without interruption. But there are evidently some who fail to understand the gravity of the situation and who do not hesitate to advocate strikes at the present time as a means of forcing the government to at once decide whether the wage increase, agreed to at the meeting recently held at Washington by the operators and miners of the central district should justly be covered by an advance in the price fixed by the President."

"The matter has been submitted to me and all concerned are expected to cooperate. I am giving immediate and close attention to the question and hope to reach a decision at an early date. The only circumstances within my control which will delay that decision will be the violation of the spirit of the arrangement between the operators and miners which was that under no circumstances should the production of coal in the United States at the present time be allowed to diminish.

If either the operators or miners attempt to bring pressure upon me to reach a decision, shall postpone it and use whatever powers are necessary to compel the production of coal to meet the country's needs."

Strikes in Three States.

White reported that a considerable number of men were out in Illinois.

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AMERICAN DESTROYER DAMAGED BY DIVER; ONE GUNNER KILLED

Although American torpedo boat destroyers have covered nearly a million miles since the United States entered the war, crossing the ocean, conveying vessels and chasing submarines, only recently has a German submarine succeeded in damaging one of them with a torpedo.

The attack occurred somewhere within the war zone last Wednesday, but though the destroyer was badly damaged, she was able to make port. One man, a gunner's mate, was killed being blown into the sea by the force of the explosion of the torpedo. Five other men were wounded.

Counsel for the men declared a writ of habeas corpus would be asked for to secure their release from the military court.

The arrests were made at the request of United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who in a letter to the military authorities declared that the men were deserters and should be treated as such.

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AMERICAN ESCAPES STARVATION LOT IN INTERNMENT CAMP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Minister Morris, at Stockholm, cabled the State Department today news of the arrival there of Wilton Charles Smith of Norfolk, Conn., who escaped from a German internment camp at Kiel and brought word that American prisoners in Germany would starve but for food sent them by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Smith was a horseman on the British steamer *Esmeralda*, captured by the German raider *Moewen* and was carried into Germany just before the United States broke diplomatic relations. No details concerning his escape were given by the minister.

"Smith stated," said a State Department statement announcing the escape, "that without the food packages sent by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, prisoners would not be able to live as the daily food ration consists of a chunk of black, sour bread and a drink of cold coffee for breakfast, and for dinner and supper about a pint and a half of warm soup apparently consisting of water and turnips."

All trading, directly or indirectly,

with enemies or allies of enemies, is prohibited under heavy penalties by the new law and it became known today that at the instance of the State department the war trade board is giving special attention to the task of seeing that no Germans are issued for the exportation of money, machinery or supplies of any kind to persons who may allow them to fall into the hands of German firms or agents in Latin America.

Investigations by the State department have revealed that German firms and individuals in the western hemisphere have been aiding the Germans in their efforts to conduct a propaganda against the United States and its allies, in cases studied in mines and oil fields, the products from which are vitally necessary to the Allies, and even to attempt to influence the political attitude of some of the governments.

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—The Japanese government has decided to station a permanent financial commissioner at New York City and has appointed Shu Chen to the position. Similar posts will be created in other leading world centers.

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FILIPINOS SUPPORT AMERICA IN WAR

MANILA, Oct. 17.—The Insular government opened today its first act by sending a resolution affirming the adherence of the Filipino people to the cause of the United States in the world war.

ROB OHIO BANK

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Two men

broke into the

Assistant Cashier

Pearce of the Granville State bank

today and escaped with \$5000. Pearce

and the bank stenographer, Miss

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ENEMY POWERS HELD IN ARRAIGNMENT BY SPEAKER

Great Throng Assembles
at Liberty Loan Statue
for Noon Hour

Possibility of Defeat in
War Pictured Should
Government Fail

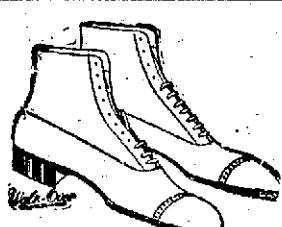
With the shutting off of traffic for
the noon hour yesterday, along Van
Nuys avenue in the vicinity of the
Liberty loan statue, thousands of the
busy people of the city were at-
tracted to this point of assembly, on
the sounding of the bugle call, to
ascertain something of all that this
daily demonstration means.

Those that remained, after the sing-
ing of patriotic songs by the young
people of the Longfellow school, found
that their thought had been arrested
for the speaker of the hour, At-
torney Carl E. Lindsey, brought a
message at a tingle with the declara-
tion of fact that inspired elation from
all hearts, not held in the mutual
vision, the privilege, and the duty of
ever American citizen, coupled with
the possibility in the event of de-
feat in this world contest that is
now being waged.

In the presentation of his view of
the situation, Mr. Lindsey said:

"Before we declared war true Amer-
icans honestly differed in opinion as
to whether or not we should draw the
sword in defense of our national honor
and national integrity; as to whether
we should continue to suffer the
shame, disgrace and humiliation
heaped upon us by Germany, forgive
the ruthless murder of American men,
women and children on the high seas,
and no longer carry our commerce
across the ocean except as Germany
might deign to permit, and when and
where she might command; or to as-
sert our national manhood and fly the
Stars and Stripes in the cloud of
battle."

It is now every true American,
whatever may have been his previous
convictions, is behind our President
and our gallant soldiers and sailors in
this terrible struggle. It was but yes-
terday that William Jennings Bryan,
the great Prael and yet a great Amer-
ican, whose voice before the declara-
tion of war was always for peace,
proclaimed it to be the duty of every
man and woman worthy to live on
American soil to do his and her utmost
to hold up the hands of the President
in order that the war may be brought



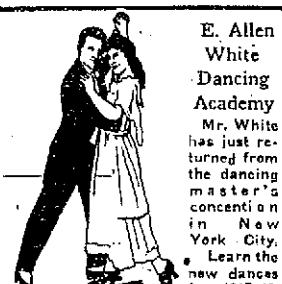
See these swell new English
models in the following:
Brown Calf \$9.00
Black Calf \$8.00
Brown Calf, rubber
sole \$7.50
Tan Calf \$7.00
Black Calf \$7.00
Black Gun Metal \$6.00
Tan Calf \$5.00
Black Gun Metal \$4.00
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For the man who doesn't
like narrow toes we have
these:
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Black Kid \$7.00
Black Calf \$7.00
Black Gun Metal \$6.00
Tan Calf \$5.00
Black Gun Metal \$4.00

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My health was fit and healthy. It made
me ill. It dotted my mind. It undermined
my health and was weakening my will. The hacking
coughs, spitting, making chills, all, and my
feverishness, were all the time, but they
would not receive. My health was
dotted and my feelings impaired. I knew that in
this would bring me to an untimely grave, but
I had no money. I had no time. I had no
strength yet entirely stopping my vitality.
But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you
about it. FREE. Write me pronto.

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post card. See: Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me
what you can cure your asthma and how I can cure
mine." That's all you need to say. I will under-
take to send you my complete information
FREE. At once. Do not delay. Send post
card or write me a letter to-day. Don't耽ink of run-
ning this page until you have asked for it. It is
my present that can do you what it has done

for me.

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CHIEF GOEHRING WEDS IN VISALIA

Miss Freda Eisele Bride;
Friends Are Taken
By Surprise

John George Goehring, Fresno's
new chief, stuck his head into the
office of the county jail in Visalia shortly
after noon yesterday.

"Come in," shouted Sheriff Smith
rather surprised.

"Come here," whispered Goehring and
Sheriff Smith excited to see what was
wanted.

"I'm going to get married," whis-
pered the Fresno police chief, and I
want that is we want your help." And the
Fresno chief introduced the seven-
foot Tulare county sheriff to Miss
Freda Eleanor Eisele of Fresno. Together
with Sheriff Smith and Mrs. Dora
Ward, matron of the jail, escorted the
couple to the parsonage of St. Paul's
Episcopal church where the wedding
was solemnized by Rev. R. A. Grieser.

"Keep it dark," requested Chief
Goehring and the sheriff promised he
would. The couple left by automobile
shortly after for a honeymoon in Los
Angeles and at the beaches.

It was thus that Fresno's chief of
police sought to evade publicity after
his daring deed. He has been sus-
pected of having matrimony on his list of
coming events for some time, but in
the final play he sought the protection of
the longest sheriff in the state—Sheriff
Smith. Then double-crossing Smith he
turned state's witness and confessed
the act over the long distance tele-
phone. In connection with his desk
sergeant, J. N. Albin.

"An honest confession may be good
for the soul, but if the plans of those
who sit in authority, in the mayor's office for instance, work as contemplated,
the arrival of Chief Goehring and Mrs. Goehring in Los Angeles will be
the signal for as much trouble as was
brought by the opening of Pandora's
mortal chest.

News of the marriage of Chief
Goehring did not reach the mayor's office
until late in the afternoon yester-
day. When it had fully dawned upon
Mayor Toomey what the head of the
police department had done, there was a
busy thinking of long distance bells,
in lieu of wedding bells. This mes-
sage overtook and passed Mr. and Mrs.
Goehring somewhere about Delano as
it sped southward to the office of
Chief of Police Butler of the City of
Angels. "Hello—is this Butler?" The
reply came back affirmatively and was
followed by, "Well, one J. G. Goehring
of this city has deserted his family and
is off to the south with a lady. If he
reaches them, repeat this until you hear
from me." Satisfied with the promise
obtained, His Honor, the Mayor
chuckled and hung up the receiver.

John G. Goehring, in his career as
a guardian of the peace in Fresno, has
won popularity in every department of
the police force, his first appointment
dating back to January, 1906. He was
appointed chief of police by former
Mayor A. E. Snow to succeed T. F.
Coyle, resigned.

Mrs. Goehring is the daughter of the
late Fritz Eisele, manager of the Eg-
ger's vineyard for years. Her mother
Mrs. Minnie Eisele lives at 2715 Fres-
no Avenue.

the Godless are in the field against us.
May God surround us with His
protection, since our defeat would
also mean the defeat of His Son
in humanity."—Pastor J. Baum.

And listen to this: "Never
can prevail man himself to ap-
prove from the bottom of his heart
the sinking of the Lusitania—
even though he conquer his sense of
the gigantic cruelty to unnumbered
perfectly innocent victims, and
give himself up to honest delight
at this victorious exploit of German
defensive power—him we
judge to be no true German."—

Pastor D. Baumgarten.
Made in Germany.

"Do you not see what will happen to
us unless this monstrous Prussianism
is crushed to death? It may be that
even if Germany prevails in this war
we ourselves may yet be permitted to
live under the folds of our own banner,
but if she does prevail it may also be
that our children, or our children's
children will be under the heel of the
German Kaiser."

"Speaking of this spirit of Prussianism
manufactured and disseminated in
Germany, one of our speakers the
other night said—and I thought his
illustration most appropriate. 'If Hell
could be turned upside down you
would find the words, Made in Ger-
many, stamped on its bottom.'

"But a few minutes ago you listened
to those dear children singing the Star
Spangled Banner." If you want that
glorious emblem of liberty to wave
triumphant in the skies if you want
those who are to come after you to
enjoy the blessings of liberty which its
beautiful colors typify if you want hu-
manity and freedom to be our heritage
and that of the world as well, you
duty is plain do what you can to help
this great cause along let ever one of
you before you go home today go to
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for a Liberty Bond."

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LABOR COMMITTEE

At the request of the State Council of Defense, Governor Stephens has appointed a labor committee consisting of six members, three of whom represent employers and three of whom employees. There is no seventh member to act as a unit, it being assumed, we think very properly, that upon labor matters in the present emergency it ought to be possible for investigators and mediators taken from the two sides to agree and to devote their time to convincing each other of seeking agreement rather than campaigning for the vote of the old member.

The six members, John A. Britton, head of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Mortimer Fleischhacker of the Anglo- and London-Paris National Bank; Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate; P. H. McCarthy, president of the California Building Trades Council; John J. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council and Seth B. Brown, president of the Los Angeles Labor Council, constitute perhaps the most representative set of men on this subject who could have been selected in California. Not only do the capitalists on the committee have the confidence of capital and the laborers on the committee, the confidence of labor, but the labor leaders are men who have the confidence of capital and the capitalists are men who have the confidence of labor. This makes it an ideal committee.

The scope of the committee's activities is, of course, left largely to the committee itself, and to the Governor, and it is announced that a meeting will soon be held between the committee and the Governor, to discuss this question. It is obvious, however, that the work of such a committee will necessarily divide itself into three branches—first, to receive and co-operate with the federal special labor commission now coming to the coast, to the extent that that commission confines itself to labor questions; second, to make a constructive investigation and to suggest and if necessary co-operate in carrying out a constructive policy in regard to the supply, distribution, and conditions of labor in California; and third, to seek to prevent labor controversies which would interrupt industry and if necessary to mediate or provide for mediation in such controversies when they arise.

If this committee can be adequately supplied with funds from the state for its constructive work, and adequately backed with authority and influence for its mediatory work, and if it can serve as a Governor's cabinet on labor questions, it ought to develop into one of the most useful bodies in California in the present situation. Up to the present time it has only been possible to meet labor emergencies after they occurred or were threatened, and then only by extemporized mediation. Even this method has worked very well and some rather remarkable successes of mediation can be credited to the record of an inadequate system; earnestly and intelligently operated; but the labor problem of California is more than a mediation problem, and the mediation part of it can be handled better under an adequate system than by extemporized makeshifts, no matter how good. The human material and the organized authority for meeting the responsibility of the state to the labor situation in California is now provided and we may feel confident that he rest will follow.

TO MOBILIZE GOLD

The appeal of President Wilson to the state banks to join the Federal reserve system is being rapidly followed by the larger state banks. The smaller country banks will follow more slowly, partly because they are naturally slower to act, but principally because there are inconveniences which are serious to them but which are insignificant to the larger banks. The two principal immediate inconveniences are the need of a double reserve and of a double examination. Also, the small country banks are probably in a position, within the limits of entire safety, to make a larger proportion of agricultural loans under the state bank system than would be permitted under the national rules. All these things turn the balance of advantage slightly toward refusing the President's request, if the question is to be determined merely on the basis of advantage. If, however, the element of public service and of loyal co-operation in any step which the President requests is also to be a motive, it would seem that this would be a determining factor in very many cases. The minor inconveniences can probably be removed or lessened, and it may not be necessary to wait until this removal is an accomplished fact, if there is a reasonable assurance that it will probably be done.

There is apparently no present basis for apprehension that this country will not be able to maintain itself on an actual basis of gold redemption, but we may as well face the fact that no other country in the war is now on that basis and that the best guarantee to us against the danger of a paper standard in the future is to take steps against it now, before the danger appears. The Federal reserve system provides a means for the government mobilization of gold, which will be a guarantee against depletion, over-borrowing, or other basis of financial panic. But this guarantee can only be

complete if the Federal reserve system includes the whole banking system of the United States. At least for the war it is very highly desirable that the President's request be granted. After the war, or even before, if necessary, the state banks have the privilege, which the national banks have not, of withdrawing voluntarily.

REALLY "SELECTIVE"

A tentative plan worked out by the provost marshal's office in Washington and now under consideration by the President, will, if adopted, make the American draft system for the first time really selective. The principle of the draft in the beginning was one of negative rather than of positive selection, and gave too much importance to the order of the numbers in the draft lottery and too little importance to the order of actual need and duty. A certain quota, being the first 10 per cent or as much more as might be needed, in the order of drawing was collected and the tendency then was to accept of this first 10 per cent all except those who ought not to go to war at all, while leaving many included in the remaining 90 per cent who ought to be in the first line. The true principle ought to have been to select from the entire list for the first line those who should go first and then to have other classifications of those who should go second, third and later.

The new plan will provide for this principle in what appears to be a very intelligently selective way. Registered men will be classified in horizontal columns according to the question of dependency and in vertical columns according to their need in war industries. Those included in the first call will be those standing first in both these respects that is, those having no dependents at all and belonging to occupations least imperative for the war. In the next line will go those having few or remote dependents and engaged in occupations one degree nearer to war necessity. In the last list will be those having numerous and helpless dependents and engaged in occupations imperative to the prosecution of the war. These last would presumably never be called, and how far down the list it would be necessary to go would depend on the duration of the war and the amount of American participation.

If some such plan as this can be adopted, the last objection to the arbitrariness and injustice of the original principle of the draft will disappear. It will become then not a lottery, but a genuinely and positively selective draft.

SUGAR ECONOMY

There is plenty of sugar in the western part of the United States, and import and wholesale prices have been fixed on a basis at which retail prices should be reasonably low. In fact, if they are not low, the food administration advises the people to refuse to pay them. But as a part of the paradox of war, the appeal is made to the residents of this section, where sugar is plenty and is or should be cheap, to be sparing in the use of it. It is a part of the interrelation which war has brought home to us. If we are sparing of our plenty, the relief of the situation in the eastern half of the United States, where scarcity is imminent, will be more rapid. This does not mean that there is yet any need of putting ourselves on an extremely low sugar diet. There is, for the present, plenty of sugar for ordinary, moderate requirements. But the American people have been sugar gluttons, consuming literally ten times as much as many other well-fed peoples in the world have used and this is an appeal to be at least not gluttonous.

We could most of us cut down our sugar allowance far more than is now requested without substituting anything else at all, and still be better off physically. But even that is not necessary and is not likely to be necessary in America during the war. If the sugar supply or the means of carrying it, in short, there is almost no limit to the American corn crop this year, which means that an unlimited supply of glucose or corn syrup can be produced whenever there is a sufficient call for it. Most cheap candies are now made largely of glucose and nearly all candies contain a certain proportion of it. We are probably just as well off without eating much candy, but if the candy is made largely of glucose we can still indulge ourselves without injury to the sugar supply. One would suppose that glucose might also be used in the making of soda fountain syrups, especially for those drinks in which great sweetness is not required or even desirable. Glucose syrup can also be used in the family for many purposes, and while less sweet than cane or beet sugar, it is just as nutritious and even more digestible.

SLOGAN

The prize-winning slogan in a contest ended in San Francisco yesterday was "Don't deplore the war—end it. Buy that bond!" The slogan may be criticized as being something more than a slogan. It is a speech, and a good one. The interesting feature, however, is that the prize-winner was Mrs. Ulrich Ahrnheim, whose Germanic origin is stamped all over both names. In the midst of the revelations of the lack of patriotism and even of the actual treason of certain persons of Germanic origin in the United States, it is pleasant to see these illustrations of what we are sure is a more patriotic us than is certainly a more worthy German-American attitude.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The activities of the monsigny along the Magdeburg front are described as unbearable by a correspondent of the Bulgarian newspaper Mir.

SOME "AFTER-THE-WAR" CONSEQUENCES OF AN INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

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YOKOHAMA, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Passengers arriving today on the Empress of Russia report a serious riot among first cabin passengers three days before reaching this port. A German commercial traveler representing a Hamburg house boasted within the hearing that Germany was the real victor in the war. A heated argument ensued and quickly developed into a fight. Officers of the ship succeeded in restoring order only after considerable damage was done. The passenger ships in the Pacific trade will post notices that hereafter all discussion of the war will be absolutely prohibited.



OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 19.—[Special.]—A party of Germans returning to China to reopen their business houses arrived here today on the Overland Limited. One was badly hurt and was removed to a hospital, where it is said his injuries are serious. The Germans refused to comment on the affair, but other passengers say the man became involved in a fight arising from a discussion of the late war. He made the claim that while Germany yielded in some matters for the sake of peace, the net result was a German victory. An American civil engineer, who had seen service in France, took issue and the altercation quickly followed.



LONDON, April 12.—[Special.]—Police were summoned to the Metropole hotel today to quell a riot resulting from a war discussion. A German from Berlin attempted to justify the use of Zeppelins and aircraft bombardments during war and made the assertion that all is fair in war. One of the porters in the hotel overheard the remark and struck the German. Both were taken to Bow street station, where the magistrate released the porter after the latter had explained that his wife and only child had been killed in an air raid. The German was released after being reprimanded and cautioned.



NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—A discussion as to which side really won the great war precipitated a fight tonight in one of the most fashionable of the Fifth avenue restaurants. A German merchant who recently arrived from Bremen made the boast that Germany had taught the whole world to a draw and was therefore the virtual victor of the struggle. He had been drinking freely and claimed that Germany had proved that one German was as good a fighter as ten of the allies. An American sitting at an adjoining table offered him an immediate chance to prove it, and a fight resulted in which the German was badly beaten.

Fresno's
YesterdaysTaken from the Files of the
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Twenty Years Ago.

"My Friend from India" is played at the Barton Opera house, with Frederick Bond as the chief comedian.

Frank Macy, an old resident and business man of Fresno, dies.

Ten Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Collapse of the copper market wrecks Wall Street business.

Levy Brothers, who formerly owned the Red Fingal store in Fresno and sold out last winter, are selling out their San Bernardino store, and will retire from business, having it is said, amassed a fortune.

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State Banking and Federal Reserve System

Membership of Eligible Institutions Assured Because of Direct Advantages and the Need of a Stabilized National Finance

By J. H. PUELICHER
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The unification of the banking system of the United States, potentially secure, remains still to be accomplished. When it shall have been achieved the American financial system will be able to meet contingencies as well as any other system in the world.

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HOW ONE COUNTY HAS COOPERATED

When war came to us, the cry went out for co-operation. One county in America answered. It has answered with the voice of roaring machines, with the voice of clicking harvesters, with the voice of rumbling motor-trucks, with the voice of New England men. Fairfield county, Connecticut, with Bridgeport, Stamford, New York, with a hundred picture-village, half-abandoned farms, has already formed its inter-county association more powerful for the industrial, agricultural, and relief mobilization behind the battle-lines than any other. The banker is a patriotic citizen. The stabilization of the country's financial affairs is constantly before him and near to his heart. The need of the moment is the stabilizing of that system. This, in addition to the many advantages which the federal reserve system gives them, will bring the eligible state bankers into membership.

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THE WORLD WAR

Mob Jeers Rebels

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The general arrested for participation in the Korniloff uprising on their departure from Berdichev, province of Kiev, on October 10, were compelled to walk three miles to the railroad station, while they were jeered, pelted with missiles and threatened by a mob of several thousand of persons. The officers hardly escaped alive through the strifes. A number of the guard who started the riot got out of the station as it was being fired upon by the mob, according to reports which have just arrived here. General Arloff was struck in the eye by a missile while General Vatutsky's spine was injured seriously.

Better Rail Service

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The freight congestion at Vladivostok has been reduced 25 per cent by more efficient railway operation as a result of the work of the Stevens commission. John F. Stevens, head of the commission, has returned to Petrograd and expresses satisfaction over the work accomplished, in view of the physical difficulties of the undertaking. Three thousand loaded freight cars,

some of which had been standing a year in railroad yards, have been distributed. Every day seems a larger tonnage handled and many mechanical improvements have been installed.

Chairman Stevens and his party spent seven weeks in eastern Siberia. They held conferences with railroad men, spoke to the workmen and inspected shops.

Prepared for Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17.—London's bomb-proof shelters are being carefully indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficiency of food, shelter, etc., has been arranged and substantial buildings have been inventoried to accommodate one million persons.

The division of the educational authorities to close all the London schools during the last week in October, is perhaps the most interesting of the many steps being taken in anticipation of the recurrence of German raids as soon as the moon is up again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Daniels has appointed 350 enlisted men of the Navy as temporary warrant officers for the war. Promotions of all but forty-two date from Sep-

tember 24 and the others from October 15.

The promotions apply to 176 boat sailors, 115 engineers, 295 gunners and carpenters, 104 acting pay clerks and pharmacists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Red, white and blue, "carried home by a patriot," stickers have been adopted by the National Retail Drygoods Association to be placed by merchants on bundles carried home by their patrons in furtherance of the movement to curtail deliveries and otherwise cut down operating requirements for business concerns so that men may better be spared for government service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—J. O. Heath, socialist candidate for governor last year, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge A. F. Heath in district court today following his conviction on charges of obstructing the selective draft law by advising an employee not to register.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Messages of felicitations upon the union of the United States and the new Russian Democracy in the cause of Justice, exchanged by President Wilson and Madame Catherine Breshkovska, chairman of the Russian common-style education, were made public today at the state department.

WINSTERSWYK, Netherlands, Oct.

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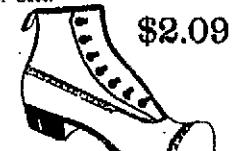
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Boys' Tan Scout Shoes With Elk Soles.

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\$1.39



Sizes 6 to 12, tan..... \$2.19
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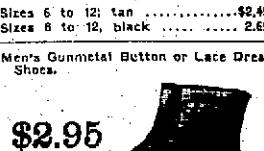
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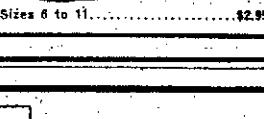
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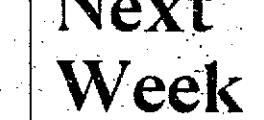
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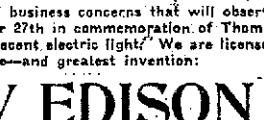
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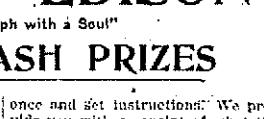
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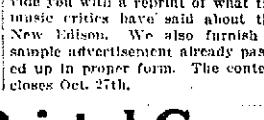
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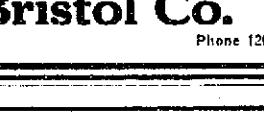
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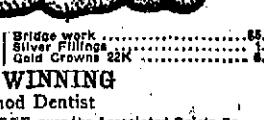
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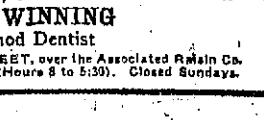
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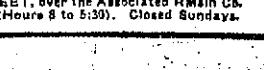
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How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

In the civil war typhoid fever took the lives of thousands. In 1862, among our 150,000 troops, there were more than 20,000 cases of typhoid and almost 3,000 deaths from the one disease. In 1863, among our 170,000 troops at the Mexican front there were seventeen cases of typhoid fever and not a single death. Among our several hundred thousand troops now in camps there will be no typhoid fever. Typhoid will not be a menace to our soldiers in the field. Every soldier is vaccinated against typhoid.

The typhoid rate in the rural districts among the civilian population is not far from 5 per 100,000. The city typhoid rates range from 1 to 10 per 100,000. The civilian population can learn from the army that typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease. The way to prevent it has been demonstrated now on several million people. It has worked in all the great European armies as well as in that of the United States. It would work almost equally well in the civilian population.

The army has no smallpox. They have had more than twenty years. Smallpox has not troubled a single European army on the western front. The soldiers are all vaccinated against smallpox. The civilian population is considerably protected by smallpox. In Chicago there have been more than 100 cases this year. Cases have continued to develop right through the hot weather. It will be remembered that smallpox, continuing to develop through the hot season in an unvaccinated community, was the basis of my prediction of an epidemic of smallpox at Niagara Falls several years ago, a prediction made several months in advance.

While most of the smallpox is mild, occasionally an outbreak is as virulent as in the "olden days." The lesson to be learned from the experience of the millions of men now under arms is that smallpox is quite unnecessary, that vaccination prevents it, and that any community that now has smallpox does so because it wants to have it or does not care.

The sickness disability rate keeps below 2. The sickness disability rate of a well run factory with a developed welfare department should be about 2.2. The sickness disability rate of a general population is materially higher than that of a working force in a well regulated factory. That which the civilian can

I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!

"I should worry about those corns, I just put some 'Get-It' on." Corns used to poster the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing toes, tinkering with plasters and tape, trying to fix



"Get-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover. It Ends Corns Quickly.

a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Get-It" on, it melts the corn out of a corn. There's nothing in the world like "Get-It," nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or relieve every ills, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Get-It" did not get, and never grew the flesh, never grew the corn, no corn. Just two drops of "Get-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toes as smooth and corn-free as you like. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

Get a bottle of "Get-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25¢, or send on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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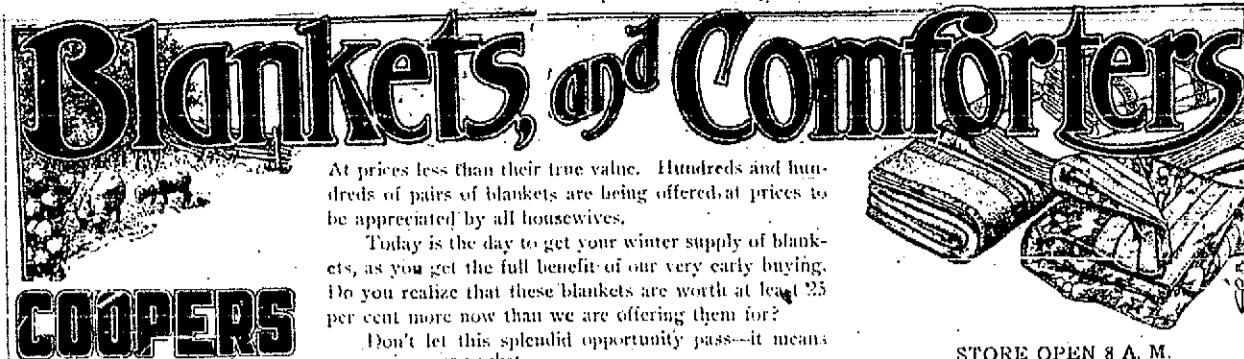
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The size is 66x82, the color is gray; the quality is a splendid soft wool filling; marlled as a special tender at \$6.98.

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Something beautiful; a hand-somely designed blanket. In pretty tan, pink, blue or gray plaid, with white background. If you want quality and beauty combined at a low price, see this "Poplar" blanket.

\$8

It's the "White" blanket at this price, and just why say it certainly is named right. You could snuggle under a pair of these handsome heavy wool blankets any winter night and keep warm. Then note the size, 72x84; over two yards long. Don't you think this is a wonderful value at \$8.00?

28-In. Outing Only 17 1/2c

It may be that you use flannel to make your comforter, if so—ours is a superior value. Neat pattern, excellent weight, and full width for only, yd. 17 1/2c

72x90 Cotton Batt \$1.

Yes, it's COTTON BATT, absolutely free from shoddy. Come and see it, then see what others ask for a butt of this quality. You will be surprised.

Wool Processed Batt \$1.50

This is a very unusual battling—it's pure cotton, put through a wool process, making it look and feel like bleached wool; the size 72x84. A great value at only \$1.50.

Pure Wool Batt \$4

Made of fine Australian lamb's wool. Full comforter size. Cooper price \$4.00

Plaid Ginghams

We have received an unusual assortment of pretty plaids in dress ginghams. All colors are here, such as yellow, green, blue, red, brown, pink, etc. Then think of the low prices we are quoting.

17 1/2c, 20c and 25c

Attractive Fabrics

These are the days when women's thoughts turn towards new fabrics for the season, and here, in a comprehensive array, are new silks and satins.

36 in. satin Messaline; all plaid shades \$1.60

36 in. silk Taffeta; plaid shades \$1.75

36 in. fancy Satins, in beautiful designs \$2.25

White Outing 15c

This is made by the Amoskeas Company.

36 Inch Muslin 15c

Both bleached and unbleached; good grade; especially the unbleached is a very fine quality.

81x90 Sheet \$1.25

It's a seamed sheet and made out of fine sheeting—in fact, sheets of this quality without being made would cost you \$1.50 per sheet.

72x90 Sheets 75c

Medium weight seamed sheet cases to match at 20c each

Linen Damask

It comes 12 inches and 66 inches wide. The designs are lovely. Little of the Valley roses, stripe patterns.

You need to see it to appreciate the high quality. Yard \$2.00

Turkish Towels

We have never had such a range of popular priced Turkish Towels before 15c 20c 25c 35c 40c and 50c



915-17-19 Jay St., Fresno

Women's Sweaters

\$4.00

These are a special value. The color is red, the style offers neat turn over collar, belt and pockets. The yarn used in this sweater is a nice soft quality. Only a few dozen in stock at this low price of ... \$4

Men's Sweaters

\$1.50

We have a good gray sweater for knockout wear at the above low price.

Men's Sweaters

\$3.50

Big line of red sweaters; suitable to wear at work. They are good quality for this pricing.

Children's Cloths

Devonshire cloth—Hedgegate galan—Kinder Club Cloth and smart style cloth in stripes, checks and plain colors at Cooper's for yd. 25c

Apron Gingham

In staple check—regular width—good grade—special 15c

Lisle Hose 35c

A value unsurpassed, in women's white lisle hose; nice smooth, evenly woven texture; high spliced heels. An altogether Al hose. You had better lay away a good supply now. It will save you money in the long run.

Special

Good quality dimity, in checks and in stripes. 27-in.

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Children's Hats

Bring the little tots down. We just love to try hats on them; because we have so many, many styles that make the little tots feel and look real dressed up. Popular prices.

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START CIRCULATION OF ROMINGER BILL PETITIONS TODAY

Grape Protective Association Campaign for Signatures in Full Swing

Business District Canvas Be Followed by House-to-House Calls

Today the California Grape Protective Association's initiative petitions to place the amended Rominger bill on the ballot in November, 1918, will be put in general circulation throughout Fresno county. In the city, the first day's drive will be confined to the downtown business center, where a number of men and women will ask voters of Fresno to help them secure the 5,000 names allotted to this county.

Tomorrow a house-to-house canvas will be inaugurated under the direction of W. C. Gurd, and the work will be actively continued until the campaign for names has been completed.

A statement made by Attorney Albert Elliott, at a banquet given by the Public Welfare League in Oakland the other evening, summarizes tersely what he understands by the proposed legislation and what he believes it will accomplish in a partial solution of the saloon question:

"Coming in the lower proposed accomplishments of the bill, we find that the great American institution known as the saloon is banished. Men shall not have the right to line up at a shelf, which we call a bar, with their feet upon a pull and to take into their mouths hard liquors which steal away their brains. This one accomplishment is worth any effort which we may put forth, and if the legislation shall accomplish this, it will surely be justified.

"If the Rominger bill shall become law, a great experiment can be given a fair test. Something definite will have been accomplished, and even if the experiment should fail, never will the people go back to the evils of the saloon. Thus definite progress will have been made, and if then, after it has been given a fair trial, drunkenness and its attendant evils should not

BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIMS RAISIN SUIT

California Associated Raisin Company filed suit against Zarrouk's Mullan, executors of the estate of D. H. Mullan, yesterday as one of similar suits to collect damages for alleged breach of contract to sell raisins. The raisin people ask \$700 of Mrs. Mullan for failure to deliver to them twenty tons of Muscat raisins grown this year on land in Section 30, 13-23. The contract filed with the complainant was entered into in 1913 with the privilege of extension by the buyer to cover the 1916 and 1917 crops. Short & Sutherland are attorneys for the raisin company.

LOTS IN BELMONT GET CLEAR TITLE

By a court order made Monday by Judge D. A. Cashin, title to lots 23 and 24, of block 26, in Belmont, addition to the City of Fresno was quieted in favor of J. F. Donleavy. Suit had been brought by him against Elma E. McIntyre, administratrix of the estate of John W. McIntyre and by the order she and her heirs are forever relieved from asserting any title to the property mentioned.

The abolished, the next step to total prohibition will probably be taken.

Much better will it be to approach prohibition, if that shall turn out in experience to be necessary, by a gradual process of experimentation, rather than to go to prohibition at one leap, and then possibly slip back. Very many of our fair-minded, loyal and progressive citizens believe that it is unethical for our state to, at one stroke, a large industry out of business unless such a step shall be necessary for the preservation of our morals. The grape industry is entitled to have the experiment made.

The state, through its state university and agricultural commission, has encouraged for years the culture of the grape. Splendid vineyards are clothed over 200,000 acres representing an investment of \$150,000,000.

"Unless we are very clear in our minds that no further experimenting presents any hope of success in dealing with the liquor evil, I believe that the large investment in grape culture promoted and encouraged by the state, ought to suggest to us that the Rominger bill be given a fair trial. So far as I know, the plan is a new one, and it may offer a solution of a very vexatious problem."

ASSEMBLIES OF WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN ARRANGED

Lumbermen at Hume Are to Assemble Saturday for Great Rally

Sanger and Parlier Are to Banquet and Canvass for Uncle Sam

Saturday evening, the Liberty Loan bond appeal is to be made to an assembly of 100 lumbermen, up at Hume, when arrangements have been made for a presentation of the claims of the Government.

For the occasion, George Hume and W. E. Jones are to run the logging train, at the conclusion of the Saturday's work, into Hume for the convenience of the men.

From Hume there was sent out a large contingent for the United States army, and the men remaining have expressed a desire to have a part in providing for the prosecution of the war.

This evening, at Parlier, there is to be a great outpouring of the people of that neighborhood in response to a call from the Auxiliary management, to be featured by a banquet. The speakers for the evening are to be William Nelson, of the Federal Reserve bank, and Judge M. K. Harris of this city.

At Sanger also for Saturday evening, arrangements have been made for a Liberty Loan demonstration, at which time W. O. Miles and M. G. Gallagher, of Fresno, are to be the speakers.

For this assembly, the Sanger band is to furnish the music and the young people of the high school are to entertain and sing patriotic numbers.

The assignments of speakers for Friday evening follow:

Bairstow—Bertie Einstein, W. E. Johnson.

Roeding—R. C. Avery, Mr. Harwood, Purin—Dr. J. Harvey Deere, C. E. Lindsey.

Fresno Colony—George Watrman, Lewis H. Smith.

Monroe—G. P. Cummins, Harry A. James.

Roseville—A. E. Patch, W. Hubbard, Scandinavian—H. A. Savage, P. B. Thornton.

Lone Star—M. G. Gallaher, S. L. Strother.

Teilman—George E. Jones, George Debora.

Madison—Dr. H. G. Breeden, A. M. Drew.

Esterly—Dr. Will A. Belts, Chase S. Osborn Jr.

Wolters—Russell Ulmer, R. G. Total-Hek.

Kenney—T. R. Thomson, Earl Church.

Horace Mann—Earnest Klett, H. E. Wilkinson.

Gill—C. L. McLane, C. M. Ozias.

Oleander—Mervin Thompson, Henry Dawson.

Washington Colony—Rev. George Fuller, W. O. Miles.

Kutus Colony—R. J. West; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald.

Orange Center—Ben Johnson, W. D. Crichton.

Bullard—Dr. G. W. Walker, C. K. Bonestell.

West Park—Arthur Allyn, Judge M. E. Harris.

Locan—R. A. Powell, M. K. Wild.

Houghton—W. M. McDaniels, George Cosgrave.

Pomona—J. O. Cross, C. E. Beaumont.

Temperance—William Payne, W. S. Johnson.

American Colony—Oliver Kehrlin, F. W. Cowan.

McKinley—Sam Mortland, Rev. T. T. Giffen.



ORDER UNIFORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Fresno high school cadets will soon appear in full uniform. An order for 20 uniforms was given yesterday to a San Francisco firm, and it is expected that the uniforms will be ready in two weeks.

The entire uniform, consisting of cap, shirt, blouse, breeches and leggings, will cost a little less than \$2.50.

Following is the committee in charge of the uniforms: Nelson Sherwood, battalion quartermaster; Sergeant Lowell Fuller, and Private Blasiusgaming. A committee has been appointed to arrange for shoes for the cadets. This committee consists of the following: Second Lieutenant Wendell, chairman; First Sergeant Robert Papazian, and Private Charles Rutledge.

FOUR COLORED MEN AT MERCED FOR ARMY

MERCED, Oct. 17.—Merced county will contribute four colored men to the regiment which is to be formed from the next draft movement. The four colored men are: Edward Nelson, Merced; Emanuel J. Mintz, Sanger; Ben Long and Nathaniel Key, both of Los Banos. The local exemption board has received word from Adjutant General Borres that these conscripts are to entrain about October 27.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOT FOUND BY JURY

Umberto Graziano accused of failing to provide for his wife was acquitted yesterday in Department Two. The trial was heard before a jury and occupied the entire day the verdict being brought in after 4 o'clock. Judge George E. Church was on the bench.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting any pain in the back, especially backache. There isn't any thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off this poison as they should. If this is the case, go at the cause of the backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Bathtub Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unexpected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Hip Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no other. In boxes, three sizes.

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WILLIAMS ESTATE WILL CLOSE.

Edna Williams filed her final ac-

count yesterday of the administration

of the estate of J. T. Williams. She

also filed petition for settlement which

will be heard October 21 in Depart-

ment One.

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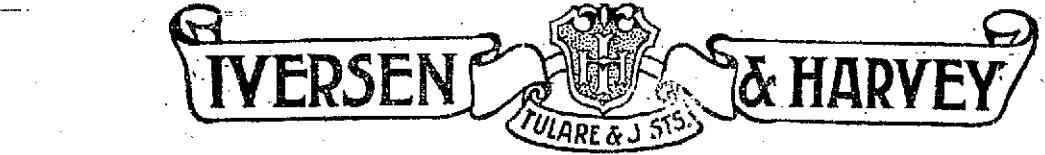
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By THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

When you buy your overcoat, bear in mind that good wool and fine fabrics are scarce and high. Everyone has to pay a little more for his clothes. The all-important thing is to get what you pay for.

Unequalled quality of fabrics and tailoring has always distinguished Kuppenheimer clothes. You will find them at your Kuppenheimer store this season. Prices, \$20 to \$30.



HUBBY OF NAGGING WIFE LEAVES HOME

Because his wife nagged him until

he could not get sleep or rest in the

reason Roy L. Jain gives for having

left home last July. He further adds

in his answer to the divorce suit that

he is in poor health and can only of-

fer \$20 a month for the maintenance

of his wife, Minnie Jain. Henry S.

Richmond of Coalinga is attorney for

Jain.

—Advertiser

PERU AND CHILE
GETTING TOGETHER

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian

and Chilean governments are reported

to have arranged for the establish-

ment of relations at Santiago and

Lima.

Diplomatic relations between Peru

and Chile were severed in 1915, owing

to the long-standing dispute over the

provinces of Tacna and Arica.

OPENING SATURDAY

The new Royal Cafeteria, at 2023

Pineo street, has delayed its opening

until Saturday evening, October 20,

in remembrance of the failure of the works

men to finish on time.

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Have You Done Yours?

The Government expects each one to do

his full part in making the Second

Liberty Loan a success.

Don't leave your part for your neighbor

to do, but do it now.

The time is getting short. We will gladly

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SOCIAL FAVERS FOR SQUIRREL CAMPAIGN SOLDIER BOYS ARE URGED

Great Fund Campaign for
Entertainment Plans
Is Under Way

Fresnans Asked to Reise
Four Thousand Dollars
for Undertaking

"Give the soldier a ride" is the slogan of the California State Automobile Association.

It is pointed out that a "lift" for the boys in khaki may assist in the transaction of government business, but better yet will help to instill in the soldier the conviction that America is back of him.

This action of the California automobile men is strictly in accordance with recommendations made by the war and navy department commission on training camp activities.

This latter body is also carrying the task of keeping in close contact with the soldiers, believing with President Wilson that "efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character and environment surrounding our military camps."

Great Fund Appointed.

That this environment may be right, the commission is now undertaking the work of organization throughout the United States, and a fund of approximately \$4,000,000, known as the war-camp community recreation fund, is being collected by a committee headed by John N. Willys.

And the raising of this fund has been committed to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States.

The Fresno chamber, under the direction of Secretary William Robertson, has been entrusted the task of raising \$4,000, that being the apportionment for this county.

This great fund is not to be used within the camps, but in the bringing about of social conditions outside the camp that shall make the soldier feel that the people of these United States do appreciate the sacrifices that are being made and that the whole is general that all may have a part in making the army life as pleasant as conditions and environment may permit.

No Cross Purposes.

In the raising of this fund, there has been some misunderstanding, in that it was thought that purposes

Fruit and Squirrel Men Make a Busy Office

With four fruit inspectors and ten squirrel inspectors in the field, E. T. Routhard, county horticultural commissioner, maintains a busy office. The end of the fruit season will probably come in November when the commissioners report to the board of supervisors will be prepared. The report will include the number of tests made, the troubles and benefits met by the commission as a summary of the whole fruit campaign.

In the squirrel campaign, poisoned grain is successfully used for the present. When the rainy season comes the poisoned grain will be supplanted by poisonous gas which will be shot into the holes in the ground. Routhard plans to keep up continuous warfare on the animal pests for a number of months yet.

were being crossed. On the contrary in that his Chamber of Commerce fund is for use outside the camp, the activity stands as unique, and in no wise interfering with the organizations centering their effort within the camp.

The request of the Fresno Chamber is that the people of this section give the underwriters their most careful consideration and hold themselves in readiness to respond generously when the appeal direct shall be made.

Yesterday, the Fresno chamber was in receipt of the literature that is to be used in this canvass and the necessary blanks for subscription purposes sent to the individuals to which territory has been assigned.

HELD ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING

At the close of his preliminary hearing in Judge Graham's court yesterday Arthur Ellensburg, an attorney accused of embezzling funds entrusted to him by a client, Jake Ruttensburg, was held to answer to the superior court. His bonds of \$1,000, which have been up since his arrest, were allowed to stand. His attorneys are J. T. Baker and Henry Buckley. District Attorney McCormick conducted the prosecution at the preliminary hearing.

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FRESNO SHERIFF IS SUED FOR \$20,000

Meandering Calf Forms Preliminary for Big Suit

Sheriff H. Thorwaldson has been made defendant in two damage suits aggregating \$20,000 brought by Louis Shenson and his son, Louis Shenson. In the complaints filed yesterday the Shensons allege that they were "brought into jail" on October 8 on a "pretended charge of larceny," the father for twelve hours and the son for twenty-four. According to attorneys for the Shensons, who are well-known butchers of Fresno, they were held as cattle thieves, although they claim that the sheriff refused to reveal the charge when the arrest was made. The calf said to have been stolen was found afterward in its owner's field from which it had strayed out and again is a part of the explanation of the incident leading up to the filing of yesterday's damage suit.

High School Notes By Student Writers

The Fresno high school is already being represented in our army and navy. When the first call was made, about twenty-five high school boys left school, and are now "somewhere in America," serving their country. Charles Mowry, the first high school student to volunteer, was in South Carolina at last reports.

Everett McHard and Harold Wahlberg entered the aviation school at San Diego and are now in England. A letter received from the latter told of an accident with a submarine on the way. Irving Macdonald also joined the aviation corps. John Waterman is in actual service in France as an aviator.

Howard Malcomb left Fresno with Company C, one of the first companies to leave this city, and is now aiding in the work of recruiting in San Francisco. James Howden chose the work of the medical corps and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. Fort Leavenworth, Kan., claims Rand McCabe, one of last year's graduates. Kenneth Peterson was in Fresno last week and reports that he is with the machine gun corps.

Boys who chose to serve in the navy are Lawrence Platt, now at San Pedro; William Bristol, Mr. Richardson, and Harry McDonald. Mr. Richardson, while on furlough, visited friends at the high school Monday. He says he is pleased with the training the boys are receiving in the navy.

Other boys who are to fight for the colors are Eugene Dally, Stuart Higgins, Peter Mylnd, Frank Davis, Stannus J. Garrett, Carl Ellithorn, Harold Brown, Fred Twining, Vernon Potter, George Herbert Johnson.

A five hundred-dollar library bond is the goal of the Associated students of the Fresno high school. The task was undertaken at a recent assembly of the students and an assessment of 25 cents was levied upon each member.

A popular subscription is raising the rest of the amount necessary to the acquirement of the library. Treasurer Marvin Johnson has appointed a committee in the classes to the goal to assist in the collection of the assessment and to boost the popular subscription. The following compose the committee: Senior, Wendell Musselman; Junior, Claude Minard; sophomore, Harold Doyle; freshman, O. J. Woodward, Jr.; faculty, J. G. Van Yanot and Miss Alice Dillon.

The matter was suggested by Milton Young, a graduate of last year, and was approved by the entire student body.

Vocational Work Progressing.

The vocational card records of the high school show that 300 students are preparing themselves for practical work by taking advantage of the special training that is being offered in the vocational courses.

This movement is in accordance with the law passed by the national legislature and requires that the students take class work instruction in three academic subjects in the morning, and three hours in the afternoon is spent in vocational training.

Agriculture, including general agriculture, farm crops and soils, dairying, and animal husbandry; shop work, including mill work, mechanical drawing, forging, automobiling, woodwork and machine shop; commercial work, including stenography, book-keeping and accounting; and home management, including sewing, cooking and millinery, are the courses in which vocational training is given, and each course will be found complete enough to enable the student to take up practical work.

The first issue of the "Owl" will be on sale this morning at the high school. This is a publication in magazine form appearing monthly and is devoted to the interests of the high school. The cover is an attractive orange and black on the second page appears a halftone of Principal Walter O. Smith, this issue being dedicated to him.

Two features are "Words of Greeting to Students," by Principal Smith and "Why Study German?" by Chester H. Rowell.

The literary department includes stories by Marlene E. Reeding, Grace K. Graham, Bernice Teague, William Dustin, and Leslie Boust.

Owing to the sickness of the editor, Jack MacKenzie, A. B. Crav, assumed the responsibility of the first issue for the next month, or the Francis Duthett will be acting editor.

The following are the "Owl" staff: Managing editors—Jack MacKenzie, editor; A. B. Crav, Jr., business manager; Francis Barlett, associate business manager.

Associate Editors—Lee Wallace, Bobbie Rowell; Exchanges; Lura Alyce Schramm, Alumni; Charles Bramkamp, Athletics; Henry Lingle, Rostrum; Horace Crowder, Jokes; Fern Weaver, Junior College Notes; Helen Gray, Literature; Grace Graham, Literature; Leslie Boust, Literature; George Paganian, Literature; Marianne Roeding, Literature; Henry Lyon, Art; Muriel Klette, Art.

COLORED MEN TO GO NEXT; MOVE OCT. 27

In a notice received from the office of Assistant General J. J. Borres in Sacramento, the Fresno district exemption boards have been notified that the fourth contingent will move during the five-day period beginning October 27. The contingent is made up exclusively of colored men. There is one each in the district boards. Four appeared in the city board list. The city board has received no official notice of the movement.

District No. 2 yesterday denied the claim of Harry M. Allen. The claim of Vernon F. Clifford for dependent wife was allowed.

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DR. HUNT'S PAROLE IS BEING SOUGHT

It is generally understood that an application for parole is being filed for Dr. A. L. Hunt, who was convicted of manslaughter in Fresno in 1914. District Attorney M. C. McCormick prosecuted the case with Judge B. F. Biedsoe, then of San Bernardino county, on the bench. Biedsoe is now judge of the federal court in this district.

GUilty But Appeals; 90 Days Too Much

X. G. Utterback's appeal from a ninety-day sentence in the county jail was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. He was arrested September 27 for driving an automobile which struck and pleaded guilty when brought before the Justice in Fourth township. When the stiff sentence was imposed Utterback appealed October 10 and filed a \$5000 bond on the day following.

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California Oil

SOUTHERN FIELDS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

FUEL OIL PRICE IS DECIDED AT \$1.32

Many New Wells Spudded
in Making 13 for Week
and 821 for Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Oil wells commenced drilling during the past week, as shown by reports to the State Mining Bureau, number 13, making a total of 821 since the first of the year. An unusual feature is the large number of wells reported from fields adjacent to Los Angeles. The number of individual operators, commencing the work is also notable. Twenty-one wells were reported for test of water shut-off, and a like number deepening or re-drilling. Four wells are reported for abandonment. The detailed list of work reported for the week ending October 13, 1917, is as follows:

Town—Well

Company—Sec. ship Range No.

Begin Drilling for New Well:

Mansfield & Jameson 21 120

Standard 21 3 14 21

P. & D. Petroleum 25 1 12 21

Pan-American 25 2 12 21

Jordan Crude 19 1 12 21

Oak Ridge 18 3 26 21

Central 18 2 11 21

Holdridge 21 25 21 21

Holdridge 23 28 21 910

Standard 7 11 21 21

Standard 7 11 23 5

E. C. D. S. P. 5 11 23 28

Union 14 22 23 9

Test of Water Shut-Off:

Standard 1 2 12 4

Montebello 4 29 19 101

Associated 9 35 M24

Union 9 35 M24

Union 5 14

Associated 5 25 M24

Heward 26 31 22 4

General 2 29 21 14

Standard 31 32 21 2

Standard 36 21 23 60

C. C. M. 26 32 23 60

P. O. D. S. P. 22 23 6

E. C. D. S. P. 31 22 6

E. C. D. S. P. 26 12 24 36

Standard 27 29 21 2

Apollo 4 29 25 10

Juniper 9 29 28 16

Standard 5 29 28 33

General 2 19 15 7

Shell 29 19 15 7

Shell 35 15 21

Deepen or Redrill Present Wells

Santa Paula 18 3 20 1

Santa Paula 18 3 20 1

Union LA 20 3 24 6

Union 20 3 24 6

Union 26 3 24 6

Doherty-Pacific 18 5 24 11

Doherty-Pacific 20 5 24 10

Doherty-Pacific 19 5 24 10

S. P. & McKittrick 14 29 25 11

Deffinger 25 27 20 3

C. C. Star 26 31 22 7

Standard 24 32 24 7

C. C. M. 31 31 23 21

J. C. Payne 31 31 23 21

Trade 2 29 23 71

Standard 29 32 22 2

E. C. D. S. P. 51 12 23 61

P. O. D. S. P. 19 32 24 1

E. C. D. S. P. 12 33 21 17

Ems 6 29 25 10

Pantheon 32 19 15 51

Abandon Present Wells

Pyramid 26 31 22 1

Union 31 31 21 1

Union 34 31 21 1

C. C. M. 31 31 21 1

UNION OIL COMPANY TO REBUILD REFINERY

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—The Union Oil Company's refinery, destroyed by fire Sunday, will be rebuilt immediately, according to a statement given out last night by an official in high authority.

The total loss from the flames will not exceed \$225,000 and the boilers and stills were practically uninjured. The steel storage is a total loss. The cottages that were destroyed are to be rebuilt. The work of rebuilding the plant will begin immediately.

Eventually, it was asserted, the Union will enlarge its Kern river refinery.

A tank of gasoline containing 1400 gallons remained intact after the flames had swept fiercely on the sides of it. The tank was searched.

STANDARD ADVANCES REFINED OIL PRICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 10 points in refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the price 10.46 per gallon.

EXPLOSION STARTS CLEANING PLANT FIRE

Fire originating in an explosion in a dryer at the Bixler Vapor Cleaning company's workroom in the rear of 1237 1st street menaced the plant for a short time about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The explosion was of a peculiar nature and has not yet been determined exactly how it occurred. The dryer, a revolving receptacle, contained a quantity of overalls which had been cleaned and placed in the dryer. The garments were more or less saturated with gasoline when put into the dryer, a fact being employed to expedite the gasoline and carry off the fumes. There was no cover of fire of any kind from the outside and it is believed that a bullet on one of the garments must have struck a spark of fire as it lit against the metal-lined dryer, thus igniting the quantity of fumes which the machine contained. The outer door was blown open and the flames caught the walls and floor. No one was injured and the blaze was put out by the firemen with chemicals.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—In announcing the abandonment of the plan to requisition ships for coal transport from England, owing partly to the reluctance of ship owners, F. E. Douwes, the Dutch minister of agriculture, says that the German government has given notice that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the vessels, even if they bear distinguishing marks. The German stand is declared to be based mainly on the ground that the vessels might be impounded for submarine traps.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one but myself.
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RECRUITS RUSH INTO AVIATION

Half Recent Enlistments
Are for That Branch.
No More Greeks

More than 50 per cent of recruits taken in the past two days at the U. S. Army recruiting station here have been applicants for enlistment in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, of plans for the canvass of the down-town business section of the city.

This measure foliy up to the expectations of Sergeant Williams in view of the recent opening of the aviation section and proves that that branch of the service, because of the mechanized training which men therein will receive, is very popular with prospective recruits. It is stated that the training will fit them for commerative positions when they return to civilian life, hence many are joining the aviation section as mechanics, even though they do not expect to be given training as pilots.

An order has been received from headquarters which coming without explanation is something of a surprise to the local recruiting staff. By the order they are instructed to receive no more recruits giving Greece as their country of allegiance. In view of the fact that Greece is one of the entente allies the recruiting officers can not fathom the refusal of the United States to receive men of that country as soldiers. They believe there is some misunderstanding on the question in Washington and merely state that it is not for them to question, but rather obey.

Members of the recruiting staff are solicitous in behalf of their country in the matter of war finance as they are keen to gather in volunteers for the nation's fighting force. This is shown by the fact that the staff, in the aggregate, has subscribed for \$500 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

Though gone for a time, Sergeant Bonn, who has been here for several months looking after recruiting for the British army, will return to make Fresno his home. He left Tuesday for Vancouver where he will obtain his discharge from the Canadian forces and will return to Fresno to make his home. He will bring a taxi with him and embark in business here. He received his discharge as a wounded soldier some months ago and has been voluntarily in the service and is preparing for which he can secure a discharge at any time. Recruiting for the British army is now in charge of Corporal Clegg.

During the next week an special effort will be made to secure recruits in the number camp region. To that end Corporal Reagan will leave today for Hume to remain a week on a canvassing trip.

Recruits enlisted yesterday are: Lorentz R. Thompson and Severt A. Thompson, brothers, of Selma, aviation section Raymond M. Root, Sanger, under the law. Another case pending against Anderson went over until October 22.

PURLOINED OIL MATERIAL

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—H. Anderson, convicted of petit larceny for the theft of oil drilling material, at Midway, was given the limit by Judge J. W. Mathon. Before pronouncing sentence of six months in jail and \$500 fine, the judge declared that the stealing of oil well supplies from the leases must be broken up and in closing announced that he would sentence the prisoner to the maximum

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY SELL BONDS

Downtown Section Is to Be
Apportioned at Lunch-
eon Held at Club

This noon, at the Commercial Club, the augmented Liberty Loan committee of merchants, of which Frank Doman is chairman, is to assemble about the luncheon tables, for the perfecting of plans for the canvass of the downtown business section of the city. It is the purpose of this committee to secure subscriptions for at least \$1,000,000 for the Liberty Loan bond issue, and in this effort every downtown block is to be apportioned to canvassers, commissioned to give every man a chance to have a part in the financing of the government for the overseas conflict.

Yesterday, Mr. Doman and Max Cahn, in conference, named the following to have a part in this special canvass:

Mr. Rowell, F. D. Prescott, H. W. Miller, Thomas Anton, F. J. Gardner, H. R. Armstrong, B. L. Craighead, H. M. McDaniel, A. E. Springborg, F. A. Pohl, L. Nelsy, Frank G. Hood, D. P. Deppen, D. C. White, H. H. Holland, Charles Cobb, George Waterman, F. J. Miller, H. Griff, S. M. Cooper, C. C. Conley, C. H. Staples, L. P. Neil, D. L. Newman, H. W. Lake, D. W. Appley, H. W. Lewis.

STUDENTS TAKE LIBERTY BONDS

War work is rousing the interest of the students at the High school. Besides contributing in a \$500 Liberty bond, the students are doing their bit in other ways.

Plans are under way for the organization of a Junior Red Cross branch which will be supported by the girl students. Other clubs and organizations of the school are planning to take part in this work.

More than 200 boys are now receiving regular military drill. Principal Walter G. Smith is encouraging all work in this direction and is preparing some emergency war course, such as first aid and food conservation.

Major Toomey addressed the students at the Tuesday assembly, and commended them on their loyalty and support of war work.

aviation section Carl Buehler, Sanger, aviation section: Bruce B. Martin, Fresno, aviation section: Gerald J. Schwenk, Sanger, aviation section: John L. Scholander, Kingsburg, aviation section: Robert D. Bridges, Reedley, aviation section: Herbert L. Stout, Fresno, Signal Corps: Harry H. Phillips, Bumé, engineers: Hugh H. Miller, Reedley, highway engineers: Walter A. Rush, Porterville, field artillery: Weston W. Wagge, Visalia, aviation section.

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Big Bargain Event Offers Chance to Save

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Among the Clubs

of the S.J.V. District

At the Parlor Lecture Club this first week in November, one of the afternoon, the members are to have three days' session will be featured one of the feature afternoons of the by a tea and reception given by the club year, when Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will be the speaker, with the topic "The Literature of the Great War" to be the interest. Dr. Reinhardt is well known locally especially among the clubwomen to have introduced, having served for some years as state chairman of literature of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. A special invitation has been extended to the daughters of clubmembers to share the afternoon's interest. The lecture will be preceded by musical numbers by Mrs. R. S. McLean and after the lecture an informal reception to Dr. Reinhardt will be held in the library.

The Wednesday club held its first business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. R. Barks on San Joaquin Street, and after the business interval, Mrs. C. F. Reilly presented a trio of one act plays which were exquisite bits of Welsh folk lore by Jeanette Marks. The Welsh Homecoming, an unusual sketch of love and superstition, was the initial offering, followed by the Merry Merry Cuckoo, a sketch of fidelity and devotion, indescribably tender and pathetic. Quite in contrast was the amusing finale, a character study, The Deacon's Hat.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Abel with Mrs. W. P. Miller giving a lecture on August Strindberg and his plays.

Appealing for workers to train for the White Cross work, Miss Tribia Well addressed the City Teachers on the need of such in Belgium to educate the many orphans children who do not have the opportunity of home. Mrs. Fox those who are willing to go across the water of the Atlantic to do this work, the Montevideo school offers to give 16 months intensive training for the teachers. There is a big field in this line of endeavor in reconstructing civilization, and Miss Well's appeal will likely result in response here.

Two interesting features of the business session included arrangements for the Teacher's club share in the Teachers' Institute to be held here the

DR. AURELIA REINHARDT
President of Mills College, who will be the speaker at the meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club this afternoon



MILK IS NEEDED BY MANY FAMILIES

Relief Commission's Fund
Is Exhausted; Appeal
Is Made

CHILDREN'S FILMS ARE TO BE SHOWN

Start in Series Made by
Kinema; Special Show
Saturday

There are a number of families in Fresno county whose milk supply is inadequate and they are unable to get milk because of the increase in price. The Fresno County Relief and Employment Commission has endeavored to come to their aid but finds that it has exhausted the fund it had for this purpose. Heretofore the commission, through the generosity of local citizens, has had funds with which to purchase milk for the needy.

The Commission yesterday made a formal appeal to citizens to come to its aid in furnishing milk. There are at present a few who have undertaken to contribute a stated sum per month for the purchase of milk. If any do not wish to contribute money but wish to furnish their milk directly, they may do so. If they will give the commission an order for the milk, that will be just as acceptable as cash.

Many of the families here in need of a milk supply are not properly county charges, while some of them are. The allowances that are being partially supported by the county, are insufficient to justify the purchase of milk. The commission points out that if children fail to get a good milk supply, the result will be under nourishment. And the appeal says there are a great many children who are seriously in need of a wholesome supply of milk.

CLAUDE CHAPLIN

IS NOW IN FRANCE

Former Fresno News-
paperman Lieutenant in
Aviation Corps

Claude M. Chaplin, a member of the Republican newspaper staff for several years, is now in France, a first Lieutenant in the United States aviation corps. He is in training with the expeditionary forces.

Lieutenant Chaplin for the past two years has been in the University of California. Last summer he took a special course offered at the university in the aviation corps and for some time after that was engaged in newspaper work in Oakland while awaiting assignment to an aviation training camp.

He formerly lived in Porterville.

ENTIRE AUDIENCE TAKES LOAN BONDS

It was a bit of effective "Liberty Loan bond work" that was reported last evening from the Boss School district, as a result of the meeting held there by Ben Epstein and C. M. Ozias.

At the conclusion of the address, an appeal was made for the purchase of the Liberty Loan paper. In the "counting of noses" it was found that there were present 13 adults, four of whom were soldiers of Uncle Sam, of the nine remaining, nine subscribed for the second issue of the Liberty loan bonds.

GUARD UNIFORM FUND PROVIDED

The battalion organization of the four companies of Home Guards has been temporarily formed with Captain S. L. Glidewell as major commanding and Major Edward Jones acting adjutant. The temporary organization will prevail until the arrival of the company charters. At that time the adjutant general will call a formal election and permanent officers will be chosen.

It has been announced that the purchase of uniforms has been financed and a committee is inviting tenders to supply the uniforms for 125 men. The approximate cost per man will be between \$3 and \$4. The uniform will consist of a mouse-colored campaign hat, canvas breeches, light gray breeches and blouse. The members will supply their own shirts and shoes.

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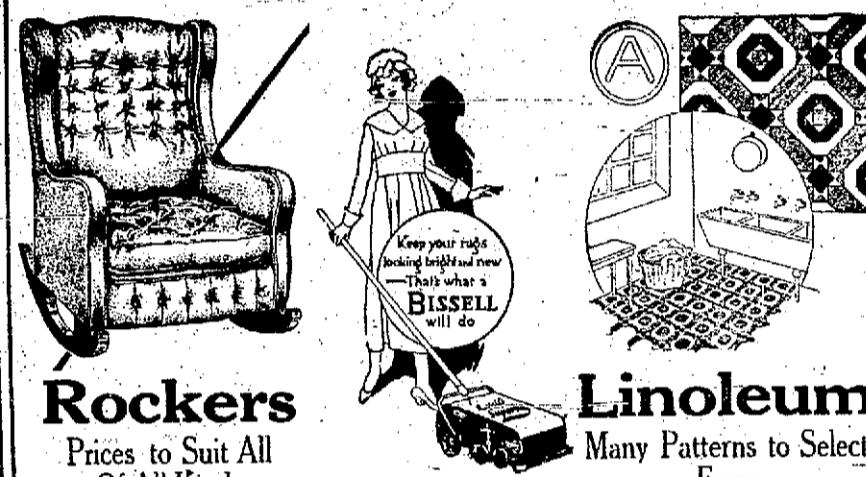
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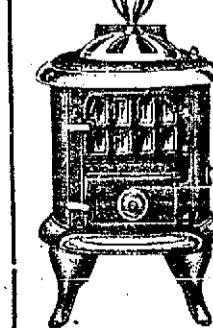
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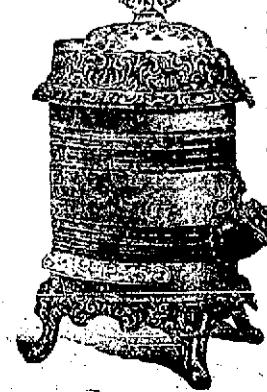
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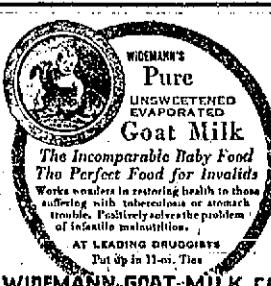
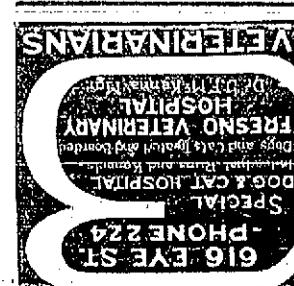
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TELLS OF IRISH HEROISM IN WAR

Letters of Mayor William Redmond to Be Published

DUBLIN. (Correspondence).—A series of vivid pen pictures of the life of Irish soldiers in France, written by the late Major William Redmond, the distinguished Irish leader, shortly before his death at the front, have been collected by Mrs. Redmond, and are to be published shortly in the form of a small "memorial" volume. Extracts from some of the most striking of these letters have been put at the disposal of The Associated Press.

One of Major Redmond's letters deals with the capture of Ginchy by the Irish troops. "A notable feature of the charge at Ginchy," he says, "was that the Irishmen sang Irish patriotic songs, one Battalion to the other, as they charged, and the effect was most inspiring." The scene after the battle he described as follows:

"The Germans were scattered very freely, and in very few instances waited for the bayonets of the Irish. When able, the enemy made good his retreat, but when this was not possible, he surrendered and threw down his arms. In some cases, however, treachery was attempted. I met a Munster Fusilier, who in the confusion of the battle had got separated from his battalion. He was resting by the road waiting to find some one who could direct him to his headquarters. He was covered with mud, but full of genuine enthusiasm. 'I asked if his battalion had made many prisoners. He replied 'Yes,' but added that once or twice the Germans had tried treacherous tricks. One party advanced as if to surrender, shouting 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' and when about twenty yards off opened fire. I asked the Munster man if he took place, and he replied, 'We knocked them over till further orders.'

"One prisoner said, 'We do not want war—it is the war of the rich man, and the poor always suffer.'

"Nearly all the Irish possessed some trophies of the fight, and it was a common sight to see even the wounded on the stretchers clutching in their hands German helmets and bits of enemy equipment.

Many Were Boys.

"Many of our wounded were just boys, and it was extraordinary how they bore pain, which must have been intense. Very few murmurings were heard. One young man said to the chaplain, 'Oh, Father, it is hard to die so far from home in the wilds of France.' Certainly the fair land of France just here did seem wild—the trees all torn and riven with shot and the earth torn every side ploughed with huge shell holes."

"The Irishmen, while clearly immensely pleased with themselves, showed no undue exultation, and their demeanor towards their captives was good-humored and even kind. It was pleasant to see how tenderly they helped the wounded Germans along, and down the road from the dressing station it was a common sight to see our men helping along prisoners just as kindly as if they were their own comrades.

"The losses in the Irish battalions were naturally heavy, but by no means very great in view of the work that had been done.

"It is not too much to say that the whole army has expressed warm admiration for the action of the Irish troops; and the capture of Ginchy, coming hot on the thicks of Gullibray, has put us in a position to sit, and sit quietly, in a new complexion, in the whole position in this part of the line. 'A captured German officer' declared that his people had believed that Ginchy could not be taken. 'But,' he added, 'you attacked us with devils, not men—no one could— withstand them.'

MAY PICK DIVER OUT OF ARCTIC

Wrecked Submarine Is Located Off North Coast of Norway

CHRISTIANIA.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The loss of two German submarines has just become known here. Parts of one have been found in Kjelvik Bay by Captain Oden Berg, a fisherman. The other was blown up by an explosion on board the English ship "Olive Branch" while the submarine was lying alongside.

The Tidens Tegn gives the following account of Captain Berg's find:

"Captain Berg announced that a submarine lay on the bottom off Kjelvik, four miles north of Hammerfest, and 260 meters from land. Berg thought it could be raised, but the Norwegian patrol boats could not find the wreck and the midget boat dropped. Berg, however, has dredged Kjelvik Bay on his own account, and has found parts of the submarine. A private company now proposes to send divers to Kjelvik and raise it."

Forty-five men from the "Olive Branch" have arrived at Honningsvag. They state that the ship was loaded with ammunition. The U-boat which attacked it approached the sinking ship after the crew had been removed, when suddenly there came an explosion, which wrecked the submarine with the loss of its whole crew.

From Hammerfest come details of the sufferings of the crew of another English ship, the Hidalg. All the boats except one were destroyed and two men killed, the remaining 35 men embarked in the remaining boat, which contained a good supply of food but little water. After 109 hours at sea, the boat reached land, but 13 of the crew had died of exposure.

Survivors of the English steamer "White Coal" have reached Palkenberg Bay after 48 hours at sea in terrible weather. Seven of the 22 men are in hospitals as a result of their experience.

GROWS TOBACCO IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 17.—Property of men enlisting or drafted into the army will be cared for by an organization formed by Fergus county citizens who propose to assess themselves \$1 each to raise a fund for the purpose. Farmers may leave their crops and eat with the association, which will hold them until the proper time and then market them, and other business interests or soldiers will be looked after.

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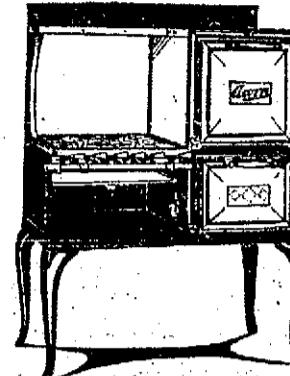
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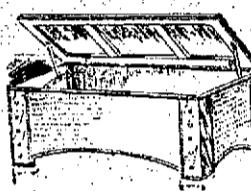
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Said to Have Ordered All
Mexicans Out of
Bicam

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julian Johnson, wife of a mining man of Tucson, today received a letter from her sister in Hermosillo, saying hundreds of Yaqui Indians had taken the warpath at Ucum, on the Yaqui river, after ordering all Mexican families in the town to move out at once.

Fighting has now been in progress five days, the letter said.

The state government has been asking soldiers for some time for a camp along the Yaqui river.

EL PASO, Oct. 17.—Reports of an uprising among the Yaqui Indians have been received here by military authorities for the past week but have not been confirmed. These reports estimated the number of Indians involved at five thousand. The outbreak was general along the Yaqui river, these reports added and runners had been sent into the mountain districts to notify Indians living there.

1500 on Warpath

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Advices received here today from Sonora, Mexico, and the effect that the situation in the Yaqui river country in that state is grave. Some 1500 Indians are on the warpath and ranchmen and settlers, including a number of Americans, have fled to Hermosillo. The trouble, according to the meager reports received here, was due to an attempt of local authorities to confiscate lands given to the Yaquis by the government when the Indians agreed to lay down their arms last year.

NUMBER OF BOND BUYERS GROWING; OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

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amount expected by the district as its quota. Subscriptions today aggregated about \$7,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Eleven million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds were subscribed for today. It was announced tonight, and reports from other points in the seventh Federal reserve district were equally encouraging. Among the subscriptions was \$1,500,000 by the Pullman company. The German Press of Chicago decided to invest all its surplus in bonds.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17.—"Have you bought your Liberty Loan Bond?" asked a robber who approached Tony Obad, who admitted that he had not. "Well, you ought to have one," said the robber as he searched him. Obad lost \$18.

Farmers Not Helping

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—After making a \$5,000,000 subscription to the Liberty Loan for the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company today, President E. D. Hubert of that institution said:

"The one week spot on the situation is the attitude of the farmers. They will neither buy Liberty Bonds, pay taxes, sell their produce or fight. I have asked many out-of-town callers here about farmers paying taxes, and I have heard of only one instance of a farmer paying an income tax. They have profits through the period of the war, but are unwilling to help the government in any of the four ways mentioned. The farmers have been pampered by politicians, until they seem to feel they are a privileged class."

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW KANSAS CITY FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Two arrests were made today by detectives and government agents following intimations that the \$750,000 fire which partially destroyed the Kansas City stock yards yester-

LOS BANOS MAN KILLED IN ALASKA

Charles H. Wiley, Deputy Sheriff, Shot by
Desperado

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The murder of Charles H. Wiley of Los Banos, while discharging his duties as sheriff of Seward, Alaska, became known here today. Wiley was killed October 2 by Guy T. Dority, a steamer arrived, who had run amuck, but suspension of cable service, delayed news of the tragedy, in which Dority also lost his life.

According to Seward authorities Dority, after a tour of the restricted district, in which he threatened various persons with death, went to a hotel and locked himself in, plentifully supplied—with ammunition. When Wiley went to the room and opened the door with a passkey, shots were fired and Wiley was fatally wounded. He died the next day. Dority was found dead, with two bullet wounds, one of which was self-inflicted. Papers in his possession indicated that a sister lives some where in California.

Wiley's body will be shipped to Los Banos, where his mother and sister are.

SHIP WORK WILL RESUME MONDAY

Appeal at Seattle Results
in Favorable.
Vote

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Seattle's shipyard strike was considered temporarily settled today and the strikers, numbering approximately 12,000, were expected to return to work Monday as a result of a patriotic appeal made to the men by the Federal wage adjustment board.

The strike, which had been suspended, was re-opened at a meeting of the Metal Trades Council, which called the strike.

The council voted to instruct its members to return to work under conditions existing before the strike and to leave their claims for high wages and the closed shop in the hands of the government's adjustment board which has been holding conferences here.

Thirteen of the fourteen unions affiliated with the council previously had voted to end the strike, but the fourteenth union, the boilermakers, decided to remain out. In view of the council's action, it was expected the boilermakers would reverse their decision.

By Monday the men will have been on strike three weeks and one day. Work on a number of government contracts was halted.

TUESDAY MEATLESS DAY FOR SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Mayor L. J. Wade today issued a proclamation calling on all citizens of San Diego to observe next Tuesday and all following Tuesdays until further notice as "meatless" days. Hotels, restaurants, and clubs are combining to further the movement.

U. S. READY TO DIG COAL IF NECESSARY TO WAR

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In Indiana, he said, six mines were idle because the men demand wage increases and in the Belpoint district of Ohio several mines have shut down.

Under the recent agreement reached at a conference here between the operators and men at New York, wage increases substantial in amount was agreed upon. The operators first entered into the agreement conditionally upon an advance in price being allowed by the government. The fuel administration refused to consent to such an agreement and the operators, according to the administration, finally agreed without that stipulation. The question of allowing an increase in price for coal produced is in the hands of a committee of the administration.

Fuel administration officials say the men now striking want the increased wages to take effect immediately instead of at the next pay period about November 1.

Trying to Get Cars.

In a statement tonight Dr. Garfield said the fuel administration and the railroads are energetically working on the problem of getting more cars to the mines and that there is every hope that the coal shortage will be gradually remedied.

To Route Coal Cars

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A practical railroad official to handle traffic under the direction of the fuel administration is being considered to meet the complaint of anthracite operators that the real problem is transportation and distribution.

Railroads have been asked to name a man to make recommendations to the Interstate Commerce commission and the priority shipment board.

Mine Paralysis.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Approximately 5,500 coal miners are on strike in the district north of here, resulting in 25 mines being shut down today, due to the operators refusing to grant the increase in pay.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 17.—By actual check, 100 of the 324 coal shipping mines in Illinois are shut down today by reason of the strike for higher wages and wages, according to Francis McLaughlin, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

The normal output of these 324 mines, in states, is 76,000,000 tons a year. With one-third of them idle, the Illinois production is being curtailed some 80,000 tons a year.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 17.—More than 2,000 coal miners at a meeting today voted to continue on strike unless their demands are granted. One hundred coal miners in the Belleville district employing 7,000 men were idle today.

Nearly Out of Coal

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Unless the coal strike is settled within ten days business in Chicago will be paralyzed, according to a statement made today by Fred W. Upsham, president of the largest coal company in the city.

There is less than ten days supply in the city and no coal is coming in," said Upsham.

"The situation is the most serious which ever confronted the city," continued Mr. Upsham. He added that his company had but three days supply on hand. He said he believed there was not a building in the city outside of the industrial plants with more than a six-day supply on hand. Most of them, he said, could run only three days more.

"Commercial life in Chicago will be wrecked by next week, unless fuel administrator Garfield moves quickly," said Mr. Upsham. "Before the strike situation was bad. This is the climax."

ROADS ASK FOR MORE REVENUE

Higher Rates on Certain
Commodities; General
Advance Later.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Eastern railroads are preparing to present to the Interstate Commerce commission a program to provide general relief from their financial difficulties. Executives of the roads so notified the committee today, when they appeared in connection with proposed increased rates on a long list of commodities not included in the rates already in the 16 per cent rate advance case last June.

What form the railroads' program will take was not disclosed, although it was broadly intimated that the committee would be asked to authorize a general rate advance.

Notification of the roads' intention was incidental to a conference among the commission, the roads, shippers, state railway commissioners and other interested parties at which the questions of specific advance was taken up.

Temporary relief, the commission was told, was desired in the form of increased rates on long distance commodities, chief of which are livestock, dried meat, petroleum, grain and grain products, sandstone, cement and copper. The proposed increases would apply to traffic east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers.

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POSTPONE ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING

WOMEN SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY BOND

Fresno electric No. 742, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has subscribed for another \$100 Liberty bond. At the regular weekly meeting it was also decided to join in the patriotic demonstration October 24, at the auditorium. According to announcement made by Mrs. Adella D. Wade, educational worker and staff correspondent of the Woodcraft Echo, the grand circle has invested in \$29,000 block of Liberty bonds.

The name of the organization now in use is Neighbors of Woodcraft, in place of Women of Woodcraft. Action in that matter was taken at the recent meeting of the grand council of the Women of Woodcraft.

H. S. GERMAN CLUB BUYS LIBERTY BOND

Fresno High School German Club at its meeting held on Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Lura Schramm unanimously voted to subscribe for a \$50 Liberty bond. At the same meeting the following students were elected as officers for the fall term: President, Almera Buhler; vice president, Roy Phelan; secretary, Aichold Sauer; treasurer, Robert Parker.

The annual meeting is postponed indefinitely. Frank A. Duckwall, general secretary of the Stockton Y. M. C. A., was to have given the address of the evening.

REJECTED DRAFT MEN RETURNING

Eight Members of First Forty Per Cent Quota Here or on Way

Among the eight men of the first forty per cent quota of national army soldiers to suffer rejection for physical insufficiency at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, is Harry Duncan.

Duncan, John Reynolds, Edward Anderson and Gust Lindholm arrived home Wednesday evening. Marion Littlehook and W. H. McCaslin stopped over in San Francisco for a few days; Emmett McAdams is enroute somewhere between here and American Lake; and Carl Lester stopped over in Seattle to visit relatives.

Duncan says about three others of the first quota from Fresno are still to be rejected and are at camp waiting for final papers to be signed.

"The examinations at the camp are extremely strict," said Duncan last evening. "The slightest impairment of vision, hearing or other defects is sure to be detected. They are taking none but almost perfect men."

Duncan was rejected for a defect of the knee—the result of an injury while playing baseball.

"We all wanted to stay," he said. "There is no doubt about it, American Lake is a splendid place. The air is invigorating and the scenery is immense with Mt. Rainier for a background, except in very cloudy weather. The boys are treated fine. The food is good and there is plenty of it. The boys now get Saturday afternoon and evening off and all day Sunday. We only drilled about four hours a day, but soon there will be no eight hour drill schedule."

Duncan reports that he left all of the Fresno boys in good health and joining in the prevailing spirit which pervades the camp—that of patriotism and interest.

Y. M. ACTIVITIES DRAW BIG CLASSES

Group Games, Boxing and
Wrestling Classes
Attract Many

Physical department activities at the Y. M. C. A. are engaging large classes of men and boys. At present team competitions are being carried on between groups in the different classes. Tumbling, wrestling and boxing classes are gaining in numbers, and the demands of the swimming pool are taxed to the full.

Crush games were the feature of the noon business men's group competitions yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The games, said Physical Instructor Guido Long, were the closest that have been held since the beginning of the group series.

The submarine, captained by G. L. Ayresworth, defeated the cruisers by a few inches. In the mat and ball race, the cruisers turned the tables in the velvet ball game and won by a score of 10 to 9. The destroyers defeated the torpedo boats in both events, halving them within two points of the top notchers. The standing of the teams after yesterday's games was: Torpedo Boats 26, Submarines 25, Destroyers 24 and cruisers 24.

The tumbling class for juniors and cadets had its first meeting for advanced work yesterday. The physical instructor reports excellent work and a fine spirit among the boys.

Boxing promises to be one of the attractive classes. The first meeting was held on Tuesday night and the attendance was so large that the physical instructor is considering the formation of two classes. This will be done, he says, if there are any further applications for instruction.

There is still room for a few more men in the military class under the leadership of Major Tarbell. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m. The public is invited to see the boys drill.

The wrestling class will start on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Applications for membership are to be left with the physical director.

An invitation is extended to all men who are interested in advanced gymnastics to meet with the Monday and Friday night classes. The advanced class is open to any member of the association.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT- TEACHERS ORGANIZE

Adoption of constitution and by-laws and the appointment of committee was the business at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' association held at the high school yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Bramblett presided.

Plans were made to hold a reception at the school for the teachers on October 26.

Short addresses expressing sympathy with the work of the association were given by Jerome O. Cross, superintendent of schools, and Walter O. Smith, principal of the high school.

WOODMEN INVEST IN LIBERTY BOND

After hearing a report on the summer roof garden dances held by Manzanita camp of the Woodmen of the World, the local camp found a surplus of \$1500. A thousand dollar payment on the hall building mortgage was authorized and a \$600 block of Liberty bonds was purchased. The camp will appear with other fraternal organizations in the patriotic demonstration at the auditorium October 24.

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

The surgical operation of face peeling is too radical, too severe. There's a better way of removing offensive complexions and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary mercurized wax causes the mercurized seal to stick to the skin, and it is torn off gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible flaky particles are absorbed by the wax, and about two weeks are required to complete the operation. Nature renewes complexion the same way, shedding tiny cutaneous scales day by day. But defective circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding, "bad complexion" results. Then mercurized wax is applied to the skin, and it is torn off gently.

The surgical operation of face peeling is in evidence, in robust girls. This is why mercurized wax produces the undesirable results of over reddening, blotches, and skin that is neither smooth nor clear. You can procure it at any druggist; an ounce is sufficient.

Don't Be a Slacker Buy a Liberty Bond

THE worst slacker is the one who weighs a few paltry dollars in the scale against human blood, and who is willing to let the other man bear the burden of the war.

This is not the burden of a single class—of corporations—of men of great wealth alone; it is the burden of each and every citizen of this great country. This is your burden and your dollars now will help end the war.

It is not only a burden; it is a privilege as well as a patriotic duty to aid in the great war of making the world safe for Democracy. And those who stay at home give nothing. They may *loan* money, at interest, instead of giving blood.



Liberty Bonds Are Gilt-Edge Securities

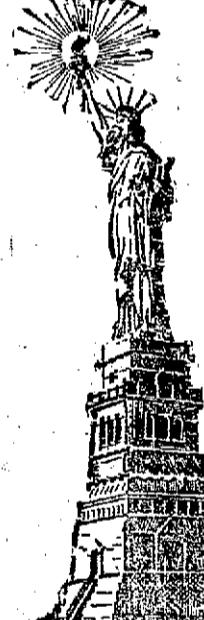
Any Banker Will Help You to Buy a Bond

The government requires only two per cent deposit with an application, the balance in installments. You can become the owner of a bond without straining your resources; any banker will be glad to explain how.

This means the salaried clerk and the wage earning man just as much as it does the professional man and the capitalist.

Go to any bank today and you will be told how simple and easy it will be for you to do your share in this war.

Don't delay this patriotic and absolutely necessary duty.



Always a Good Market for Government Bonds

The Liberty Bond, bearing 4 per cent interest, represents the highest type of security in the world.

There is always a market for bonds of the United States Government and they can be realized upon quickly.

Liberty Bonds are exempt from normal tax. They can be converted into cash at any time without the least trouble.

Your bank or any banker will be glad to give you any information you desire.

White Theatre

TODAY [FRI. AND SAT.]

At 12-2-4-6-8

KINEMA

W.M. HART IN THE COLD DECK

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KINEMA

One Show Tonight LAST WEEK OF

WILL KING

And His American Queens in
Last But Not Least

Whirley Girlie

15¢—25¢—35¢

Chorus Girls' Contest Friday

“CAUGHT IN THE WEB”

(THE GRAY GHOST)

TODAY

At the BIJOU

Also Today

Current Events
Rainstorms and Brainstorms
(com.) (Max Asher and Gladys Ten-
nyson).

Friday's Program

Between Man and Beast, 2R. (dr.) (Bessie Eylon).

The Trial Run (Helen Gibson).

The Haggage Man (com.) (Police
Reporter).

His Watery Waterloo (com.)

Saturday's Program

Two Laughs, 2R. (dr.) (Ben
Turpin).

The Wizard's Plot (dr.) (Grant,
Police Reporter).

His Watery Waterloo (com.)

LAW DECLARES MAN MUST SUPPORT CHILD

For the second time in the Fresno courts, a man will be tried on the charge of failing to provide for his illegitimate child. At Phillips, who is now out on bail will face that charge in November. By the proviso of a state law which went into effect in 1915 it is a crime for the father of a child to fail to support it.

In the first case tried in Fresno courts the jury disagreed.

CALL POLICE TO PREVENT ASSAULT

Accusing F. C. Irwin, a real estate salesman, of holding back \$750 in connection with a settlement on a realty deal, J. F. Warren, of 80 Roosevelt avenue, walked into a real estate office where he saw Irwin standing yesterday morning and drawing a revolver placed the weapon against Irwin's breast, demanding that his claim be adjusted forthwith.

The gunplay was followed by a call by phone for an officer, and responding Officers Prusseck and Kroll found

Irwin still irate but with the revolver in his pocket. He was disarmed, and both he and Irwin were taken to headquarters before Warren did not wish to file a charge against Warren, and Justice Bales took charge of the case under advisement.

Later in the day the district attorney's office consulted with Irwin, but he still refused to file a charge against Warren.

Bro. Thomas P. Neill of Sacramento has promised to be present.

Ancient Order Foresters.

Court of Justice City, No. 8915, Ancient Order Foresters, received ten applications for membership at its regular meeting last night. Chief Ranger, D. F. Farnum made an appeal for the purchase of Liberty bonds. The court will take action on the purchase of bonds at the regular meeting next Wednesday night.

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GREEK POPULATION OF ASIA MINOR WIPE OUT

Turks Destroy or Deport
More Than
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Towns Along Black Sea
Emptied of Their
Inhabitants

NEW YORK, October 17.—Not satisfied by the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Armenians and Syrians, the Turks has also turned against the Greeks. In his diatribes and more than 700,000 have fallen a victim to persecution in the form of death, suffering or deportation, it was declared here today by Frank W. Jackson, of this city, chairman of the Relief Committee for Greeks of Asia Minor. He said: "The real details of these new Turkish atrocities were just beginning to leak out."

"The story of the Greek deportation is not yet generally known," said Mr. Jackson, "quietly and gradually the same treatment is being meted out to the Greeks as to the Armenians. Although closely guarded, certain echoes of these horrors come out from time to time."

"There were some two or three million Greeks in Asia Minor at the outbreak of the war in 1914, subject to Turkish rule. According to the latest reliable and authoritative sources, some seven to eight hundred thousand have been deported, mainly from the coast regions into the interior of Asia Minor."

"The Greeks of Asia Minor have al-

ways been law-abiding and perfectly loyal to the Turkish government. Under Abdul Hamid they were well treated, but his successors adopted a program to crush them."

"At the declaration of the present war all persecutions were stopped, but in the Spring of 1914 brought to the stage a tragedy, a cruel drama unique in the history of this world as to its horrors and destructiveness, that is the Armenian deportation, under that inhuman name the extermination of a Christian race was started."

"Alvilk, Worst Sufferer."

"Along with the Armenians, most of the Greeks of the Maronite regions and Thrace have been deported on the pretext that they gave information to the enemy. Along the Aegean Coast, Asia Minor stands out as the worst sufferer. According to my report some 700,000 Greeks there have been deported toward home and beyond. At least 7,000 have been slaughtered. The Greeks of Alvilk, comitted suicide in despair."

"The latest account from Trebizond shows the towns along the Black sea are being emptied of their Greek population. From Lyndon S. Crawford, missionary of the American Board at Trebizond we have a letter dated July 24, 1917, in which he says the following order came from Turkish Army Headquarters at Shishlihan: "By 12:30 July 24 no Greek man over 16 and under 30 to be found in Otranto, Sendall such as into the interior. As for the families, we will send further orders later."

"Mr. Crawford also wrote: "First let us express once more our thankfulness to God for the deliverance He has given us for the deliverance He has given us to the great, grand, illustrious and people. We are now and more than ever before the Russian occupation of this province in 1916, hundreds of Armenians began to come out of their hiding places."

"From the Greek Minister to the United States, George Goumaz, I have a letter September 21, 1917, in which he says:

"'Backed by the Germans, the Turks have put into execution and even organized their whims. They have decided to exterminate the Greek ele-

ment which is the most important and most numerous in Asia Minor.'

"Under pretext of pecuniary or war entire populations have been deported. Members of families have been separated. The old, the infirm unfit for military service and the young were taken into the interior of the country, abandoned without the slightest help and exposed to all sorts of deprivations. The man fit for military service was taken by force into the army despite the fact of having paid for exemption, some of the wealthiest leve been called on to pay this exemption for three times over."

"The Relief Committee for Greeks of Asia Minor, Mr. Jackson said, has been organized for non-political and purely humanitarian purposes and aims at securing means to add those Greeks re-

scued by sudden persecutions to the state of war."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Bless-Archbishop Alexander Von Lachowski of Warsaw, Prince Lubomirski, mayor of Warsaw, and Josef Honiatowski have been appointed members of the council of regency of the new Polish state by the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary, according to a telegram from Berlin. Emperor William of Germany has sent the following message to General Von Seesler, the governor general of Poland:

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NEWS

BEGIN DEFENSE OF GOFF AT MODESTO

Part of Testimony Offered By State Refuted; May Conclude Friday

MODESTO, Oct. 17.—Maure Goff, charged with shooting and killing Earl Polley, manager of the Keyes bank, June 29, in a post-day robbery of that institution, will take the witness stand tomorrow in his own defense. It is also expected that Mrs. Goff will testify before conclusion of the case tomorrow evening.

The prosecution concluded its direct testimony this morning, in a brief examination of two former witnesses who were recalled to clear up points in their testimony.

The defense introduced ten witnesses before adjournment this evening. Arguments of the attorneys before the jury will probably require the greater part of Friday, permitting the case to go to the jury by Friday evening.

In his testimony today the defense refuted the testimony of two witnesses of the prosecution that they had seen Goff in his automobile in Modesto between 8:59 and 9 o'clock the night before the murder, and that he had driven away with his car and four defense witnesses testified that this occasion was on Monday night, two nights before the murder.

Testimony of C. Wazier, an insurance agent, a witness for the prosecution, that he saw a man running on the railroad, just north of the Keyes warehouse, and that this man had a mustache and the appearance of Goff, was also refuted. This afternoon, by witnesses for the defense, who testified that Wazier the next day after the crime had said he could not identify the man and had paid no particular attention to his face.

Through experiments by C. V. Geesfort, an oxygen expert, the defense proved that the test made by Dr. Frank E. Green of San Francisco by subjecting to nitric acid the dye on the mud handkerchief mask and stain spots on Goff's shirt, are inconclusive, as nitric acid produces the same bleaching results on numerous blue dyes, sulfon, gingham and other goods. Geesfort gave expert testimony that the only conclusive proof of identity of the dye in the handkerchief, and the stains on the shirt, must be by chemical analysis, which was not done by Dr. Green.

LATON STUDENTS GIVE RECEPTION

LATON, Oct. 17.—The sophomores of the high school entertained the freshmen with a class reception in the high school Friday evening. The entertainments were carried out in the freshman colors of red, white, and blue, which gave off the air of patriotism throughout. The program was announced by Lillian Emmet, the address of welcome was given by Carl Fidgen, the sophomore president. Miss McDowell gave two piano selections, "Brahm's Hungarian Dances" and "Bach's Rondeau Gavotte," reading "Cremation of Sam Magee" by Miss Fanny Gandy, playing "Grieg's 'The Spring' by Miss Fanny Gandy, some "In a Lone Way" High School, by the sophomores.

The program was followed by interesting games in which the honors were equally divided between the sophomores and the freshmen. Refreshments were served on three tables in banquet style, with patriotic colors of red, white, and blue. Center place bouquets were of flags and roses. Ice cream and cake were served.

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Havana Brown, were \$12, now \$8.95
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Dairymen's, special \$3.45
Scout, special \$2.65
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Also a complete line of dress shoes at popular prices.

Hurry and Take Advantage of This Week's Specials

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COUNTY Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE BANQUET

Annual Gathering Is to Take Place at Sanger on November 6

TULARE, Oct. 17.—As the culmination of a pretty romance of high school days, Miss Anna McGovern was united in marriage yesterday in San Antonio, Texas, to Elder E. Davidson, formerly of Porterville, but now of the United States aviation service in the army station, at Kelly Field.

Announcement of the marriage came this morning in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Metcalfe of Tulare, parents of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Tulare high school and is very popular in this section.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson, well known people of the Porterville district. He entered the army service early in the war.

Miss McGovern, who left Tulare for San Antonio last week, did not disclose her plans. The wedding is the result of an interscholastic acquaintance and courtship between the young people, having first met in school affairs while he was attending the Porterville high school and she the Tulare institution.

DEAL IS PENDING TO BUY PACKING PLANT

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 17.—Jack Wilson, formerly of this city, who represents a southern California syndicate of packing house interests, returned to Los Angeles today after making a conditional offer for the purchase of the plant of the Tulare County Growers Association here. Mr. Wilson said he and his associates were prepared to pay the price asked, \$17,000, for the plant, and would put it in equipment to a total of \$40,000 and prepare to handle all classes of fruit, provided contracts for 2,000 tons of peaches or over can be signed up.

C. G. Doyle, one of the officials of the Growers' Association, is now at work securing as many of these contracts as possible.

DEATH OF WOMAN IS CAUSED BY FALLING

REEDLEY, Oct. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. Van Fleet, wife of Mr. Van Fleet, was held this afternoon in the Brethren Church. Elder J. J. Brown conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Van Fleet was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little of Reedley, was a native of Illinois, but has lived at Reedley for the past eleven years, and it was in the Reedley schools that she received her education, having graduated from the Reedley high school with the class of 1916. She was married to Mr. Van Fleet ten months ago, and since her marriage has made her home near Reedley. She was sick only a short time, having been in apparently good health until Friday of last week, when she had slight fainting fits, the third causing her to fall, but before the day was over she fell a number of times, though her last fainting spell caused her to lose consciousness. She came to Reedley to consult a physician, and became ill to return home and died at her father's home on K street Monday afternoon.

FIFTY STUDENTS ENLIST. PORTERVILLE, Oct. 17.—Statistics gathered by W. A. Ferguson, principal of the Porterville high school, show that since the outbreak of the war nearly fifty of the graduates and students of the high school have enlisted in the new national army.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 17.—An electric storm prevailed here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newbury and children of Porterville motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Anna O'Quinn and Mrs. Ulrich.

J. F. Ulrich made a business trip to Porterville Wednesday.

Frank and William Morris returned Friday from a hunt in the high Sierras. Frank being successful in getting a three-point buck.

Jesse O'Quinn has the misfortune of spraining his wrist one day last week at school.

Mrs. Lee Martin and baby returned here Sunday after spending some time in Denver visiting.

Earnest Huth and daughters, Mildred and Maybelle, who have spent the summer here, returned to their home in Visalia Sunday.

R. P. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Etha Simpson, left here Monday for their home in San Francisco. Mr. Wilson has been head clerk here all summer in the Hot Springs company's store.

W. J. Brown and Frank Morris motored to Glendale on business Sunday.

Ben Hockett and Geo. Wallace motored to Porterville Saturday on business.

Miss Hazel Wilson of Duor is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Loyd Arnold.

Karl Klein was here today in his new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ward, and children of Visalia, have rented a cottage here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caleote of Visalia are registered at the Hotel Del Venado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copel took their cattle down to their ranch on Deer Creek Monday.

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Thomas McIntyre passed through here Friday en route to his cattle camp at Trout Meadow.

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Charles Elster of Springville has been spending a few days here.

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LEMOORE JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Oct. 17.—A small fire broke out in the residence occupied by Chris Rossmann early Tuesday morning. It started from the kitchen stove, and the quick action of neighbors put out the fire before very much damage was done.

Mrs. Gertrude Eanes, who was taken to Oakland for medical treatment two weeks ago, is reported much improved.

W. Brewster of the Hedges-Parkers Company of Fresno was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Beck was transacting business in Hanford Tuesday.

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Valley Veterans to Forego Reunion This Year Due to the War

SELMA, Oct. 17.—The old soldiers who compose the San Joaquin Valley Veterans Association have decided to forego all of the pleasures of a reunion this year, and will spend all the energy that is usually given to the annual encampment in visiting the country in its various war activities. Notice to this effect has been posted by Commander J. B. Shaw of this city and is being sent to the posts throughout the valley. Commander Shaw says in his proclamation, "We feel that all our time and energy and means should go to the Red Cross or Liberty Bonds to help the boys at the front win the war," and postpones the encampment indefinitely.

AUTO DISLOCATES ELBOW. PORTERVILLE, Oct. 17.—City Barber Schulz is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of a dislocated elbow. He sustained the injury this morning from a backfiring engine of his automobile.

ASKS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE STAGE LINE

TURLOCK, Oct. 17.—The San Auto Stage Association has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to operate automobiles for passengers and freight between Turlock and Newman. Stanislaus County, the application says that this service will benefit the farmers in this locality as well as small towns, as there are no steam or electric trains between these two points except by a round about route, taking from five to eight hours. The association proposes to use two seven-passenger automobiles, making five trips each day and charge from Turlock to Hatch 35 cents, to Crows Landing 35 cents and to Newman \$1.00.

KINGSBURG ARRANGES FOR BOND CAMPAIGN

KINGSBURG, Oct. 17.—A large number of representative citizens met last evening in the city hall to formulate plans for the Liberty Bond campaign in the Kingsburg district. During the evening Mayor Andrew Erickson acted as chairman and permitted open discussion regarding the methods to be adopted by the various committees which had been selected. The territory encircling the city has been apportioned to the rural district committees, and they are now at work covering the ground and securing an interview with all. At the meeting there was a sense of responsibility which was realized, and the idea which had been selected, that the territory should be divided into the four which the National Government has imposed. The opening day of the campaign has been almost \$3,000 in L. S. bonds, and it is hoped that the entire community will realize the necessity of support in the present crisis. Mr. Erickson impressed upon his hearers the fact that if the U. S. government could not secure the \$5,000,000,000 in selling bonds, it would most likely be that a war tax would be levied and then we must meet the requirements with no alternative.

FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Oct. 17.—Mrs. H. B. Walker and little son have returned to their home in Taft after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allison, and with her brother Earl, who was home from Goat Island for a short time before leaving for the East.

Walter Seane has returned from American Lake, having failed to pass the necessary physical examination.

Mrs. Emily M. Knobp, president of the Rebekah Assembly, is expected here tomorrow to pay her offical visit to the local lodge.

The executive board of the A. R. will hold a special session at the bank Thursday evening to perfect plans for the sending of the 100 Christmas boxes, which the local auxiliary will forward to the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Bishop of Seattle, who have been visiting at the W. M. Barr home left yesterday to continue their trip to Los Angeles and other southern points.

Rev. W. J. Conquest of Los Angeles arrived Saturday to resume the pastorate duties of St. Paul's Methodist church in this city, succeeding Rev. Danby who goes to San Angelo to serve in the Third Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker are arranging to move soon to their newly acquired ranch just south of Fowler, which they purchased from Dr. M. A. Morrison.

Charles Niversall, who recently came from Terra Bella and opened up a harness business here has purchased the G. H. Stuart stock and will conduct the business in the Emporium building.

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CALWA CITY NOTES

CALWA CITY, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Marmatko and baby Marjorie are visiting relatives in Kansas City. William Johnston of Fresno was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ron Sun.

Mrs. T. P. O'Reilly and daughter Berline of Fresno, Mrs. Dan Kelley and daughter Mildred of Los Angeles, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whittle.

Mrs. B. E. White and son Raymond left Tuesday for Richmond to visit his mother, Mrs. Violett.

Engineer W. B. Clark has moved into his new home on East street, and Brakeman Trippot now occupies the house vacated by Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King entertained Miss Ida Park and her father Mr. F. Park of Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dobson and son, Leonard, Mr. Garrison and daughter, Miss Margaret, at dinner one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and baby Muriel of Los Angeles, have become citizens of Calwa.

WOMAN BUYS \$1,000 BOND

Central California News

SWIFT WILL BUILD PLANT IN HANFORD

Combined Creamery and
Poultry House Will
Cost \$100,000

HANFORD, Oct. 17.—Swift & Co. of Chicago, who already have a creamery at Hanford, will build a plant here at a cost of approximately \$100,000. The plant will consist of a creamery, poultry rearing and fat-tanning station, and egg depot. The company has purchased a site near the Santa Fe depot, consisting of approximately a block, and will erect its plant here. Plans for the plant are now being prepared in Chicago. They are expected to be back here shortly, when arrangements will be made for construction work to start.

Swift & Co. have an established creamery at Hanford for several years. This will be rebuilt, though used as a receiving station.

While the establishment of the creamery here will mean much for the town in the way of a large payroll, it will also be of great importance as a poultry fattening station and egg depot. This will be an entirely new industry, high for the city and the county, and will fill a long felt want. The poultry raisers here before have been entirely dependent upon the commission man for the sale of both eggs and poultry in the past, and being unorganized have suffered in consequence. The establishment of the fattening plant here, will mean a ready market for the poultry which will be prepared and shipped in cold storage.

Swift & Co. selected Hanford for the site of their new creamery after officials had made a tour of the San Joaquin Valley looking for good locations. The company will now centralize its San Joaquin Valley business here.

VISALIA AUTO RACER LEFT \$6,000 ESTATE

VISALIA, Oct. 17.—The estate of late W. S. Campbell, who was killed on the Fresno race track at the Fresno district fair, is valued at about \$6,000, according to a petition for letters of administration filed with the superior court here. The widow seeks the letters. The garage Mr. Campbell had just opened a short time prior to his death is being run by relatives pending an adjustment of the estate.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR RED CROSS

MODESTO, Oct. 17.—Officers of the high school Red Cross society, an auxiliary of the Modesto Chapter of the Red Cross, were elected at a meeting yesterday afternoon. They are: Mrs. C. S. Morris, chairman; Merle McHenry, vice-chairman; Miss Daisy Ward, secretary. Practically every student in the school is a member of the auxiliary. It was announced yesterday that twenty-six sweaters, eleven pairs of socks and fourteen pairs of wristlets had been completed. Members are rushing their work to completion in order that the garments may be shipped as early as possible.

PLAN TO DEVELOP KERN LAND TRACT

Los Angeles Capital Seeks
Water Rights in Vicinity
of Inyokern

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—Plans that Los Angeles interests are busy in the matter of developing the Inyokern district and that they plan to use the waters of Whitney creek and the South fork of Kern river for irrigation purposes, is established in an application filed with the state water commission in which Clarence W. Grier of Pomona seeks the right to divert waters tributaries of Kern river.

In the application, it sets forth that

it wishes to divert 120,000 acre feet per annum from the south fork and Whitney creeks at a point in Tulare county from the irrigation of agricultural lands situated in the Inyokern valley in the northeastern corner of Kern county.

The diversion of the water is to be accomplished by a canal or pipe line 45 miles long from the point of diversion to the works of the Mono Lake reservoir and the Inyokern canal.

In describing the points of diversion, the waters from Whitney creek are to be taken near the southeast corner of section 9, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., M. D. 21, and the waters from south fork will be diverted in the N.W. 1/4 section 20, T. 20 S., R. 36 E., M. D. 21.

WILL MAKE CANVASS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOWLER, Oct. 17.—H. W. Wrightson, chairman of the Liberty loan committee in the Fowler district has laid his plans well for a complete canvass of every section. The following men compose his committee: George Fowler, Jr., R. F. Williams, Robert Goode, John Songham, Peter Hoyt, George P. Elliott, W. L. Goff, C. V. Patterson, J. L. Sherwood, P. W. C. Darling, C. B. Blayney and Paul Engleman. P. A. Allen was appointed field collector, having the packing houses and other business places outside the town. J. C. Manley and J. H. Weithers will canvass the town. On account of other business, many of the committee will not be able to start the canvass in their respective sections until next Monday, the returns coming in are most satisfactory. \$10,000 having been signed up the two first days of the drive. H. W. Wrightson is at the bank, where he will take any subscriptions that may come in.

AUTOISTS ARE INJURED

SHIRIA, Oct. 17.—William Hinckle saw two ribs broken and possibly suffered serious internal injuries, and John Begley was badly cut about the face, when a machine driven by Hinckle was struck by another machine driven by Frank Wilson of Reedley. The accident occurred at the Cutler corner north of this city, as Hinckle and Begley were returning from Reedley with a load of honey. People who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, state that Hinckle took the wrong side of the road in turning and was the cause of the crash with Wilson.

BRIEF CORCORAN NEWS JOTTINGS

Glenn Cross is on his way to the aviation station at Pensacola, Florida. Last Thursday young Cross went north on orders from headquarters to report for physical examination, and was ordered immediately to the Florida station for training. When war was declared Glenn Cross and Jay May went north and offered their services to their country. Cross was assigned to the coast naval reserve and returned home to await orders for transfer to the aviation corps.

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WELL GIVES IN ON WORKMAN IN KERN

Is Rescued From Death
By Vigorous Help Sum-
moned By His Son

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—Suffering in a broken collar bone, three fractured ribs and general contusions, Thomas M. Pearson lies in a local hospital between life and death as a result of a well caving in on him while he was cleaning the pit. He was working at the Warner place in the Weed Patch district. The promptness of his son in summoning aid saved his life. J. E. McMillion and N. G. Dover of the San Joaquin Light & Power company worked more than an hour digging the man out of the debris.

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APPROVE SALE PLANS OF OILFIELD RAILWAY

MARICOPA, Oct. 17.—The railroad commission has approved the method of valuation of the Oil City branch of the Southern Pacific railroad in Kern county, as submitted by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe.

Recently the commission approved the sale to the Santa Fe of a half interest in the Oil City branch, and approved an agreement for the operation of this branch, which serves the oil producing country in the Kern River district with ten miles of tracks.

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KENTON-PULLEN.—At Modesto, Thomas D. Kenton, 27, and Bertha H. Pullen, 18, both of Newman, L. C. Johnson, 26, both of Modesto.

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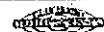
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Blvd.
Order your fall suit at Henry Vice, over
Hollands.
Dr. C. C. Williams will be out of town
until August 15.

Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, has re-
turned to Griffith-McKenzie building.

Get our French Brand "De Luxe" at
Kernan Creamery. The Athens Bakery,
Aloha Club, magnate at Kings River
dam on Sat. night. Prizes. Anderson's
orchestra.

Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office
in the Green Building corner J and
Fresno Streets.

J. W. Ford, constable in the Fourth
Township at Fowler, has appointed T.
W. Ford as his deputy.

Wesley Bennett yesterday filed answer
and cross complaint in the suit for di-
vorce, brought by his wife, Grace May
Bennett.

General transferring, baggage, freight
contractors; moving and packing by ex-
perienced men; brick warehouse. Peau's
Outfit, 59.

New house near State Normal and
street car line. Ready to move into. A
small first payment and reasonable
terms. See owner, H. H. Holland, Mar-
keta street and Van Ness avenue.

Attorney P. C. Hubner has returned
from a business trip to Washington D. C.
His law office is now Suite 11, Temple
Bar Building. Phone 555. Patents, a
specialty.

Information was filed yesterday by the
district attorney, charging Victor Shumlin
with the crime of burglary. Shumlin is
accused of having entered the house of
A. V. Shumlin on March 29.

BORN

FISHER—in Fresno, October 17, 1917, to
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pancakes can be made with

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(Grow-Jean's)
Rice Pancake Flour
AT YOUR GROCER'S

DEATHS

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Fresno, and Yul Tamatami, 49, Fresno.

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Magazine Feature Section

HOW THE CIRCUS COULD HELP IN WAR

Efficiency of Big Organizations in Moving and Feeding Great Amounts of Equipment and Large Numbers of Men Long Has Been Recognized by Army Heads.

BY LOUISE LE NOIR THOMAS.

CONSIDERATION. "Self-sacrifice, 'service' act firms called to lay to the rattle of the drum corps and to the bugle's clarion. Men are beliefs, forth new doctrines they are creating new faiths to gratify their sense of responsibility; they are inventing new uses for old traditions. The aspect of war, however, has assumed a seriousness that warrants much of those ardent patriots' designs. Cooperation, being the most potent factor in any enterprise, be it belligerent or pacific, organizations for national defense are welcomed as a part of the machinery, whether they are the 'Ladies Sewing Society of Bayerville,' which is devoting its energy toward knitting mittens for the marines, or the government efforts of selling Liberty bonds at 95 per cent monetary interest and 50 per cent patriotic interest.

The nation is in the act of "taking over" an inventory of its assets and operating to its full potential. It is summing up, eliminating, concentrating. The man of property is casting cogitative glances at his factory, mill, or such industry as he may have created.

"Will the government take us over?" That is the question that is weighing on the mind of every owner of serviceable machinery.

In this inventory, nothing is omitted. The possibilities of utilization are legion, but in the first draft, it is only the most efficient of men, beasts and machinery that is being selected. Yet every one trembles—with patriotism or with fear—and the ground on which we all stand is quaking with the uncertainty of the hour.

Among the possibilities in the "taking over" process is an organization near to the hearts of more than 4,000,000 people of our country every year.

It is the circus. "Why, what, in efficiency's name, could Uncle Sam do with a circus?" the uninitiated ask.

And the answer that will best demonstrate that such a probability is imminent, is the answer given by the circus men themselves—silence.

With the dissolution of his organization, the circus man forfeits his income, and must subsist on the capital that his equipment brings for his business, unlike the mercantile industries, must be recruited every spring with the reactivation of verdant life. Sunshine and property is the fertilizer that brings the gaily colored circus into bloom. One, therefore, cannot marvel that the owner is not disposed to publish abroad his mature resources.

Released Horses to Army.

It would be unfair to say that the owner of one of these "three-ringers" is less a patriot than the factory owner or the man who enlists his dollars in government bonds. Such a statement would be not only ungenerous, but untrue, for at the outbreak of the war Miller Bros.' "Wild West Show" was playing in England, and when the call for horses came Miller turned over to the government his 600 head of fine equines which had been trained to do just such service as was needed in time of war. The beast, accustomed to the noise of sham battle, born up admirably under genuine fire, and having been trained for speedier and formation en masse, they proved to be finer specimens than those which were bought outright from the horse markets.

Unhappily, there are but few of these Wild West steeds to be enlisted in the cavalry service, but it goes without saying that even the circus horse, whose high-strung nervous system has become inured to the excitement of the ring and whose physical system has become accustomed to atmospheric change and continual shipment, would be better suited to, so on the battlefield than the ranch or driving horse. There are at least ten Wild West and circus shows in America that average 500 head of horses apiece and innumerable smaller shows which carry from 25 to 100 head.

America is the mother country of the circus, and ever since the first tented organization that was set up in what is now New York City, somewhere between the years 1820 and 1830, she has held pre-eminence in that line of amusement.



INTO THE WAR LOAN INSTEAD OF INTO THE CIRCUS BOX OFFICE THE ELEPHANTS HELP BY HANDLING FOOD FOR ARMY HORSES

all, which include primarily the "big top" or main tent 650 feet long and 85 feet wide and seating 10,000 persons, the "cook top," which is first on the grounds, to

prepare the meals for the hundreds of employees to follow, the menagerie tent, the side shows, the stable, dressing rooms, blacksmith, barber, harness, wardrobe, and other lesser tents.

It would not be difficult to imagine a

from \$500,000 to \$400,000 is put into the "rolling stock" of every show.

Besides these obvious assets that could be utilized by the governmental machinery, there is another feature that presents itself in the menagerie.

Elephant Strongest Animal,

The incident has become so mechanically inclined that it has lost sight of the natural forces that exist, and that served man ages before the introduction of harnessed power, electricity, steam, and gasoline. The "harnessed power" of the animals were the elephant, the camel, the horse and the other beasts of burden.

Now have these beasts become energized or weakened because of many generations of ease, but possess the vitality that distinguished their forebears.

The elephant is the strongest of animals and the most satisfactory worker in field, mill and lumber camp. They are capable of doing work that would be a strain on six or eight equestrian engineers and do it with a willingness and docility that is gratifying to the master. Gangs of elephant workers are used in Asia to do transporting, loading and unloading timber yards, and, once having been taught this duty, the elephant never shirks or forgets. Years after the beast has left off doing tricks in a circus

facilitated, and yet permit the horses to be sent "to the front."

Another Occidental beast that has served his dusty master since history has recorded the events of time is the camel, the hardiest creature that lives.

One of the recent and convincing examples of his resistance to destroying forces was manifested in the flood at Dayton, Ohio, in 1917.

Hasenbeck-Wallace was playing in Peru, Ind., at the time of the calamity, and the whole circus was caught in the overflow. Practically all of the menagerie was drowned, but the camels, having the advantage of long necks, were capable of holding their heads above the water, and survived, although they stood head-deep in the water for forty-eight hours. They seemed none the worse for their prolonged bath.

That these "ships of the desert" may have gained wisdom in their communications with the Sphinx and the wise men who invented pyramids, the desert is the only place where they are given to the master. Gangs of elephant workers are used in Asia to do transporting, loading and unloading timber yards, and, once having been taught this duty, the elephant never shirks or forgets. Years after the beast has left off doing tricks in a circus

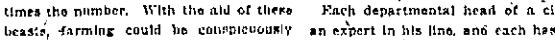
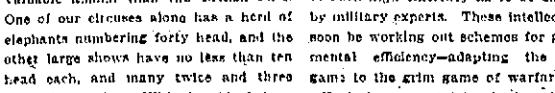
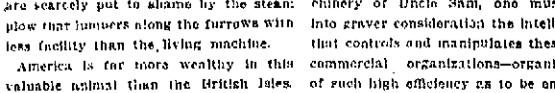
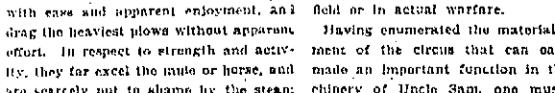
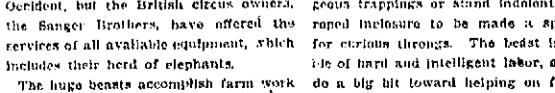
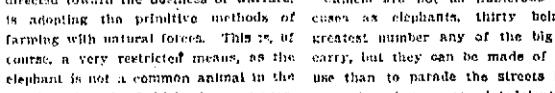
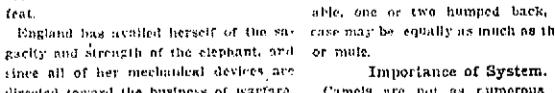
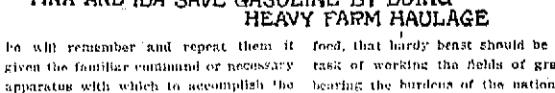
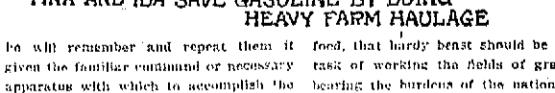
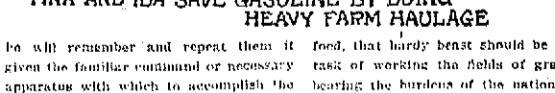
thing within him with which he can serve his country. The absurd clown, the grotesque contortionist, the "terrible wild man," the "fire-eater" and the snake charmer are doubtless quite as fit subjects for the army or navy as the university athlete.

The most stupendous problem of the circus and the branch of activity that is the greatest drain on the properties and income is the moving and transportation. The whole plant must be set up-and-torn down sometimes as often as every day and therefore the wear and tear is enormous. Circus moving has been reduced to a science, however, and it is this science which the army has studied and adapted with such success.

When one takes into consideration that a circus travels 25,000 miles each working season (which is less than seven months), and makes on the average of 100 rings; that the cost of this transportation alone is \$100,000, and that the train is more than a mile in length—eighty-five cars, divided into five sections, one can understand the necessity for making the system of transportation perfect.

In the first place, the circus employs an army of teamsters, empanagers and various other laborers in its crew. Each has his duty that he repeats every day, never varying from the task assigned him. Every time a circus is loaded and unloaded each stick and rope is in exactly the same place as was given it at the outset of the season, and never is the smallest article left on the grounds when the caravan moves away from the "lot" after the day's work is done.

The horse department employs skilled



veterinarians and many expert stable men, who are so familiar with horseflesh that no tricks or strategems can for an instant deceive their practiced eye and touch in handling or judging an animal. These men also understand the care and doctoring of the horse and would be of valuable service in a cavalry regiment.

In transporting horses, the loading into stock cars is of great importance to the drivers, for death or injury often results in the improper disposal of the beasts. Two or three horses are allotted to each car. This number crowds the beasts. Twenty horses are allotted, standing during the trip, nor can they in any way shift their positions. A "wedge horse," an animal specially trained to squeeze himself into the already scanty quarters, pushes and shoves his way into the middle of the pack at the last, so that no room is left in the car for another inch of flesh. The horse department is one of the most scientific in the organization.

The circus is a complete community in itself. It has its physician, its barber, its lawyer, its blacksmith, its merchant man, its foundry, its tailor and repair shop, which are on the weekly pay roll and travel in constant attendance.

The department that caused Europe the greatest wonder is the commissariat. It is next in importance to the transportation department. In the early days of the circus the employees were sent to the local hotels for their meals, but as the organizations grew in size it was found that hotel and restaurant accommodations were inadequate and the management of one of the shows at last determined to waive his liability in trying out a mammoth on undertaking. The feeding of the men and beasts through the commissariat has since become one of the most systematic and altogether satisfactory departments and one after which the army commissariat is patterned.

The "cook tent" is the first to be set up on the circus grounds, and to this portable kitchen is delivered all the provisions that have been bought by the advance contractor. Fresh supplies are made daily, and nothing but staples and the cooking apparatus are carried with the swiftly moving institution.

No scrap of food is wasted. Faring, camping and unused products are fed to the animals that most will relish them, and when the cook tent is taken down and rolled up, after having served the 2000 meals of one day, no vestige of waste remains on the circus lot to tell the story of the gate day.

LIBERTY FIRES ARE TO POINT LESSON IN LOYALTY

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City in Nation on
Next Tuesday

Fresno Demonstration to
Be Featured in Song
And in Address

On next Tuesday evening, a "Liberty Fire" is to be lighted in front of the Liberty Loan soldier statue, at the Van Ness avenue entrance to the Court House park—the fire that is to be but one of the many to be lighted throughout the United States, one for each city where there is a Liberty Loan canvass in progress.

For the Fresno "Liberty Fire" great preparations are in progress. Mrs. H. E. Patterson, vice-chairman for this city, taking up the matter with Superintendent Jerome, head of the city schools and with President C. H. McLane of the Fresno State Normal school.

It is the purpose of Mrs. H. A. Fitzgerald, Women's Auxiliary chairman, to make this demonstration one long to be remembered because of the intense loyalty manifested.

For the occasion, apart from the fire and the wire that is to be sent to the Washington authorities, the plan is that the children of the schools shall sing and that some able man with a voice and a real message shall deliver an address that shall make a deep impression upon the thousands to gather at the time of the lighting.

The demonstration on the part of the women of the city is to be in preparation for the events of the following day, which has been set aside by national proclamation as "Liberty Loan Day" throughout the entire country.

As their contribution to the Liberty Loan emphasis for the day, the women of the city, under the leadership of Mrs. Fitzgerald, are arranging for a great gathering on Wednesday, October 24, a gathering that is to be addressed by Mrs. George Bass, a speaker of national fame, sent out by Mrs. William McLean, daughter of President McLean, and who is the directing head of the great movement that is indicative of the loyalty of the women of the land.

In the working out of the details of the undertaking for the demonstration of the two days, a program of the most intense interest is in preparation.

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Attitude Taken Touching
Disposal of Supplies
Is Sustained

Affairs of Chapter Given
Direction That Calls
for Commendation

In a bit of correspondence that tells its own story of rumor and misrepresentation and blame where there is no blame due, even in the seeming, E. B. Walthall, chairman of the Military Relief committee, Fresno Chapter Red Cross, makes plain his stand as touching the conduct of the undertaking that has been committed to him.

In sending in this correspondence for publication, Mr. Walthall writes:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I wrote to the Pacific Coast Manager of the American Red Cross, concerning the selling and giving away of material from the Red Cross stores and also a copy of a letter that I have just received in reply thereto.

I wish you would give publicity to what Mr. Hale says. It is very important, particularly in view of the fact that the local Red Cross has been criticized for not doing something that was supposed to have been done in San Francisco, but which is denied by Mr. Hale. Yours truly,

E. B. WALTHALL, Chairman.

Mr. Marshall Hale, Manager, Pacific Division, 943 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir—Recently I have had several requests by some of the ladies in Fresno for some yarn, with which to knit garments, the garments to be sent directly by them to friends or relatives in the Army or Navy.

As chairman of the Military Relief Committee of Fresno I have refused to give out any yarn, or for that matter any material, except where the made-up garments are returned to the Red Cross Chapter to be sent along with its own shipments to the Red Cross Supply Service in San Francisco and on several occasions I have been criticized for taking this stand. I did it because I thought I was right, basing my conclusion upon the fact that the local Red Cross should not give anything for the benefit of any particular individual, but that whatever the Red Cross expended in the way of making garments should be dispensed from Headquarters.

The criticism has been particularly severe on account of the ones making the criticism stating that they were doing this particular thing in San Francisco. That is to say, a woman could go to the Red Cross in San Francisco and get enough yarn to make a sweater and was not required to return that finished garment to the Chapter, but could send it to a friend or relative in the Army or Navy simply by declaring, either in writing or verbally, that the receiver of the material intended to send the made-up garment to a certain party in the Army or Navy.

Will you please advise me whether or not they are doing this in San Francisco and whether or not, in your judgment, I should do in Fresno other than I am doing.

Will you also please advise me whether or not the local chapter should sell any made-up garments and if so, what is the customary profit in charge for same. I am of the understanding that they are selling hand-made sweaters in San Francisco for \$5.00 to anybody who desires to purchase them.

Complete information on my questions will be greatly appreciated. Your truly,

E. B. WALTHALL, Chairman.

Replying to Mr. Walthall's statement of fact, Marshall Hale, manager of the Pacific Division, Red Cross, writes:

Fresno Chapter American Red Cross, Fresno, Cal. Attention Mr. E. B. Walthall, Chairman, Military Relief.

Dear Sir—Received your letter of the 11th inst. this morning, as I was down in Los Angeles last week, and I want to say that your standing with regard to the furnishing of garments is absolutely correct.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Gibson at Washington, on this subject, and am sending Bulletin out advising all chapters that donations should be made through the Division Headquarters alone. Where a lady furnishes her own yarn, and knits a sweater or any other garment, she of course has the privilege of sending it to her son or anyone else whom she selects, but where the yarn is furnished by the chapter, it should be returned to the Chapter as a finished garment.

The report that the San Francisco Chapter allows nothing to be done is absolutely incorrect. They are very particular, and only in cases where the women furnish their own yarn and other materials have they the right to designate to whom the finished article may be sent.

There is also another bulletin going out to chapters advising that the Red Cross should not sell any garment to any one. When someone spends their time working a knitted or any other garment, or makes a comfort kit or Christmas package, the Red Cross have no right to sell that article or commercialize her work.

We have received a telegram from Washington telling us to stop the rumors that garments made by Red Cross workers are sold, so we would like to have your assistance in stopping any rumors of this kind. Very truly yours,

MARSHALL HALE, Manager,

Pacific Division.



—Advertisement.

**C. E. MEMBERS TO HOLD
PATRIOTIC MEETING**

Christian Citizenship Day, which is to be celebrated all over the country by the Christian Endeavor Union, will be observed in Fresno on Sunday, first by a service at the First Baptist church, 1115 N. K. and Merced streets at 6:30 p. m.

The meeting will be under the general direction of the United Society of Christian Endeavorers, who have set aside October as a month for patriotic work. All Christian Endeavorers will be asked to sign a patriotic pledge obliging members to uphold the government in the prosecution of the war.

BURGLARY PRELIMINARY SET.

Bob Furlong, arrested on a charge of burglary and accused of breaking into the office of Dr. Charles Wadell in the Patterson block, was arraigned in Judge Urings' court yesterday and his preliminary hearing was set for Saturday.



Lest You Forget What the Liberty Bonds Mean—

—The maintenance of the American Pledge of Freedom—The crushing of a bloody wanton foe who WOULD CRUSH US—The FUTURE OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN AT OUR KNEES—The fact that LIBERTY looks mighty good to you—

—Shall we doom our children and our children's children to a life's toil of paying the indemnity that will be demanded of us, or

Shall We Pay the Bill Now? It's Up to You

If a Store Like This Were Not Like a Great Newspaper



Another Day of Days in Our Women's Gar- ment Section Saturday

—Watch our ad. closely for fur-
ther particulars.

Three Good Items

—Worthy of special mention.

—In the Silk Store.

—A 36 inch white wash satin at \$2.00 a yard.

—A 12 inch all wool French serge in navy and black at \$1.75 a yard.

—A 21 inch corduroy for children's coats, separate skirts and such at \$1.25 a yard. It comes in brown, open navy, rose and taupe.

A Soldier Would Appreciate a Diary Like This

—It is a pocket size, neatly bound, with a handy list of available sub-
jects, which should prove very
useful.

—25¢ at our Book Section.

Before Buying Your Winter Clothes, Sir

—Look at these suits and compare them with others about town at the same prices. Then you will see how thoroughly good they are and what sound value you get for every dollar invested. Pure wool, through and through.

—New suits of mixed cheviots and worsteds in rich, dark patterns have two and three button coats with plain backs, belted backs or belts all around. They are cut on the good lines of this season and are carefully made in every partic-
ular. \$15, \$18.50, \$25.00 up.

—FASHION PARK CLOTHES

For Women— What Comfort In These Good Coats

—And we have just added 50 new ones to that splendid collection of \$18.95 COATS FOR WOMEN that are bringing such enthusiastic buyers to this popular section of the Kutner store.

—MIXTURES, PEBBLE CLOTH,
VELOURS and CHEVIOTS, plush
and velvet trimmed, \$18.95.

No End of Pretty Collars at

75c to \$3.00

—Plain white satin, not jabots and stocks in many styles, and collars of georgette crepe that captivate all those who see them.

Kutner's Shoe Store Is a Busy Growing Place

—So many people have learned of the good, dependable MASTER MADE and REGAL footwear that is to be had at moderate prices that our shoe store is spreading itself out and crying for more room.

—AT \$1.50—Women's black gun English and button shoes; extension sole.

—AT \$6.00—Women's patent opera pumps; turn sole; high covered heel; smart last.

—AT \$2.95—Children's patent and gun metal button shoes.

—AT \$5.75—Young men's tan and black gun English school shoes; very smart.

Inexpensive Hats With Smartness

—Thirty new velvet hats, in all the new colors and black, sailor shapes with a little downward curve to the brim, a touch of ribbon or fancy—a sprig of flowers. Hats of High Style and only \$4.95 and \$5.95—if you come today.

—With many reporters stationed in the capitals of the world and traveling over the world, gathering the news all the time and forwarding it to the main office, it would not be first in the news-of the United States.

—To carry on such a store as we have in mind requires predetermination, and many men and women on the go, with good eyes, in every part of the world, wakeful and strenuous, seizing the first opportunity to get news of fashion fabrics and to report and send samples to the home offices, that we may pull the checken on old goods and keep up the freshness, new life and healthfulness of our merchandise.

—A 1917 STOREKEEPER MUST HAVE ON HIS BOOTS AND SPURS ALL THE TIME.

With Cold Weather Here Let's Go Into the Subject of Heating and Cook Stoves

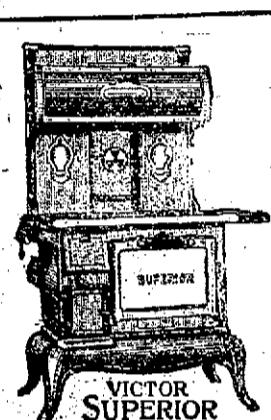
And Let Us Say—Right Here—That We're Still Handling the

Old Reliable "Bridge Beach" Stoves

As We Have for the Past Thirty Years—Only the 1917 Line

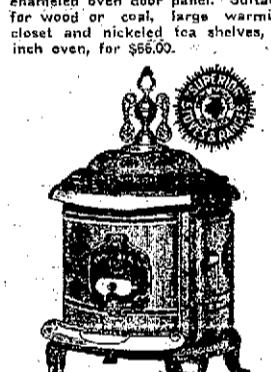
Is Superior in Every Possible Way

Superior in Economical Operation and in Original Features



Victor Superior

—A handsome all cast range with square oven, full polished top; white enameled over door panel. Suitable for wood or coal, large warming closet and nickel tea shelves, 18 inch oven, \$16.00.



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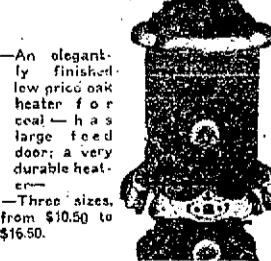
—This very popular heating stove for wood has full cast top and bottom; large swing top feed and large side door; cast draft; heavy nickel foot-rail; steel lining, \$15.00.

—All our ranges are fitted with the new style high closet—it is the most practical and convenient warming closet made. Every part of the closet inside or outside is accessible and easily cleaned.

Ender's Oak Heaters

—An elegantly finished, low priced oak heater for coal—he has a large feed door; a very durable heater.

—Three sizes, from \$10.50 to \$16.50.



House Furnishing Specials

—Star cut water set, 6 glasses and pitcher, \$1.95.

—Decorated chinaware and saucers, set of 6, \$2.00.

—RAYO lamp shades, in green, \$1.50.

—RAYO lamp shades, in white, 60c.

—32 piece white semi-porcelain dinner sets, \$3.95.

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